

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 2 0	5 8 0 to 6 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 6 0	4 6 0 5 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 8 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 12 0	6 8 0 to 9 0 0	9 0 0	28 0 0	24 0 0 to 30 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	11 8 0	14 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 13 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 4 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	70 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0 to 100 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	85 0 0 to 90 0 0	100 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100. 100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	Uncleaned pieces per 100. 75 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	3 0 0 to 7 12 0	3 4 0 to 8 0 0	4 4 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	85 0 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	(d)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 9 0 to 9 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 6 8 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) " Price of *fat* fairs."(2) " Price of *district* fairs."

(3) " Weighted average price."

(d) No transaction.

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Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 11 6	2 10 0	4 3 0(b)	4 2 0(b)	4 3 9(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6	4 4 6(d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 5 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	28 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	23 0 0	20 0 0	21 8 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 4 9
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	24 0 0	26 8 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	25 8 0	26 0 0	28 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	32 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 6	5 6	4 9	6 8	6 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0
	2	Magra Hât ...	6 15	6 10	6 10	7 13	7 10	6 12	(a)	3 12	(a)	4 3	4 0	4 0	15 10	15 9	12 12
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata ...	5 5	5 5	4 10	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	5 11	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	7 0	7 0	6 3	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 10	4 0	4 0	13 8*	13 8	12 12*
	5	Ranaghat ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	10 8*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	7 4	7 4	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	7 14	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 10	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 12	4	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	6 8	7 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	18 0*	15 0*	15 0*
	10	Bangaon ...	7 0	6 10	5 14	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 0	3 9	4 0	12 9*	12 9*	12 12*
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	6 10	6 4	6 1	8 0	7 8	7 4	4 9	4 12	5 0	3 8	3 12	4 12	12 12*	10 0	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	6 10	6 5	6 2	7 1	8 0	6 9	5 12	5 6	5 11	5 11	3 14	4 0	16 0*	15 9	10 6
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Sari ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hât ...	7 0	7 8	6 12	7 8	8 0	7 12	5 0	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 8	13 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 4	6 8	7 0	6 12	7 4	7 4	5 0	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 4	13 0	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	8 1	7 4	6 0	8 6	8 1	6 11	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	20	Contai ...	8 0	8 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	5 12	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 2	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 8	13 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	6 7	6 8	6 8	6 10	4 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 11	10 12	12 0
	24	Uluberia ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 8	14 8	14 8
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 2	7 4	6 8	7 8	8 4	6 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 2	5 4	13 5*	12 0*	13 8*
	26	Nator ...	7 0	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 12	7 0*	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	7 8	7 8	6 9	7 13	7 13	6 14	5 7	4 13	4 3	3 13	4 13	4 3	10 10	11 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	7 0	7 6	6 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 8	9 0	11 0

* Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

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			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI—conold.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Siliguri ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	(a)	6 0	6 10	9 4	9 8	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 14	8 1	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0
		FABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	7 0	6 12	5 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 12 ^a	10 12 ^a	13 0 ^a
	35	Sirajganj ...	6 12	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0 ^a	12 0 ^a	13 0 ^a
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	12 0 ^a	12 0 ^a	13 8 ^a
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	7 8	7 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 8	10 8
	39	Mirkadim ...	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	12 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 12	7 12	6 0	2 10	2 14	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41	Netrokona ...	7 4	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 0	10 8	10 0
CHITTAGONG.	43	Rajbari ...	7 4	7 0	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 12	5 5	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	12 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	8 0	7 0	6 0	9 4	9 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7 0 \\ (b) \\ 6 10 \end{array} \right\}$	6 8	6 0	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 12
	45	Pirojpur ...	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0 ^a
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	7 12	7 12	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	47	Chandpur ...	7 10	6 8	6 14	9 14	9 10	8 6	4 12	4 12	5 6	3 6	3 4	3 14	9 8	9 8	10 4
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 8	11 8	12 0
	49	Peni Hat ...	8 4	7 5	7 5	8 12	8 4	7 13	4 0	4 0	4 4	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0
CHITTAGONG.																	
	50	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	9 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 8th February 1922.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 11th February 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ medium	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 3	.....
Patnai, coarse	6 0 0	6 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ medium	6 9 0	6 10 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Nagra, coarse	7 2 0	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	7 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
Dudhkalma	7 2 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 4 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal	10 0 0	.....	0 4 3	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	8 10 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna)	Not available	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ „ (Khanri)	7 12 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....
Salt „	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 5 6	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk „	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	23 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	5 13 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	6 10 0	.....	
„ „ B	12 2 0	.....	
Suji	11 0 0	.....	} 0 5 0	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....	
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0	} 1 15 0	2 4 0
Maize	5 4 0	.....	
Potatoes	3 6 0	4 0 0		
Patal	.....	.....	0 1 3	0 2 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 0 6	0 2 0
Onion	3 8 0	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 11th February 1922.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th December 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.											Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.					
																Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	370	18	8	3	...	70°	90	140°	...	323	360	274	634	398	331	729
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	181	1	1	...	...	41	7	30	3	70	91	61	152	102	95	197
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	94	8	7	7	...	42	17	19	5	35	72	60	132	86	82	168
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	71	6	7	...	...	37	10	10	1	25	53	37	90	34	34	68
24-Parganas	{	5 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	13	...	1	...	...	3	5	13	...	8	18	12	30	43	27	70
		6 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	13	...	..	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	4	5	9	14	6	20

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 10th February 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of January 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st January 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JANUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	264,698	61,336	326,034	70,320	67,474	24,000	25,060
Other European countries— Spanish salt	298,861	...	298,861	32,550	...	...	33,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	215,906	...	215,906	16,300	...	...	45,400
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	809,689	154,191	963,880	142,550	298,258	61,200	70,352
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,279,013	...	1,279,013	98,070	72,140	21,500	111,090
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	487,865	93,089	580,954	115,530	231,389	85,500	18,430
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	61,743	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,355,582	308,616	3,664,148	475,320	669,261	253,943	304,082
							Mds.
Written off during the half-month—							
Wastage in Sulkea golas							4,248
Abandoned and destroyed							622
In transit—							
Port Said salt							15,420

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.
Area leased for Irrigation up to end of December 1921.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.				
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Season leases.					Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.		
								Long-term leases.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.						Total.	
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
S.-W. CIRCLE.	{	Midnapore	...	1,411	53	...	75,429	76,629	72,950	2,488 ^v	...	...	...	2,488	...	53.14	...	56.35
		Panchkura	...	522	5	...	6,956	7,228	6,230	746	...	...	...	746	...	52.18	...	49.72
	{	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.39	...	54.44
			Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	82,385	83,857	79,180	3,234	...	...	...	3,234	...	...	...	...
	{		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	83,857	79,913	4,086	...	...	...	4,086	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	...	1,000	4	1	21,921	22,853	21,614	665†	19	7	5	696	...	61.70	...	43.63
			Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	21,476	1,513	21	10	9	1,553	...	...	...	...
			GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	104,306	106,710	100,794	3,899	19	7	5	3,930	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	83,857	101,389	5,599	21	10	9	5,639	...	...	...	...

* Of which 820 acres are single watering.
† Of which 16 acres are shaded.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th February 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th January 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH JANUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH JANUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	703	217,840	3,874	939	156,905	2,684
Jute ...	63	21,975 ^o	300	146	51,657 [†]	632
Firewood ...	19	6,300	80	82	47,325	715
Other articles ...	779	209,855	2,269	961	222,736	2,610
Total ...	1,561	455,970	6,523	2,128	478,623	6,641
Empty boats and rafts ...	721	...	1,550	610	...	1,908
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,282	455,970	8,073	2,738	478,623	8,549

Mds.
^o Weight by canal measurement ... 23,987[†]
[†] Ditto ditto ... 57,325

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 7th February 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	862	201,890	3,461	637	165,070	2,974
Jute ...	67	17,440	257	109	43,150	502
Firewood ...	66	45,980	688	46	21,900	321
Other articles ...	967	306,695	3,336	718	203,870	2,302
Total ...	1,962	572,005	7,742	1,510	433,990	6,099
Empty boats and rafts ...	607	...	2,199	563	...	1,762
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,569	572,005	9,941	2,073	433,990	7,861

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 11th February 1922.



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SELECTION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF NOAKHALI.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2755P.

READ—

The report of the committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise on the question of a suitable site for the new headquarters of the Noakhali district in the event of the diluvion of the existing Government buildings.

The erosion of the town of Noakhali has been engaging the attention of Government for a considerable time. The policy followed has been to retain

the headquarters of the district at Noakhali as long as it is possible to do so, and at the same time, pending more definite developments, to provide the safeguard of a temporary provision which would enable the administration of the district to be carried on should existing public buildings disappear. Accordingly certain temporary buildings were constructed to replace those washed away, and land was acquired in 1920 at Maijdi in the vicinity of Noakhali with a view to combining the use of the buildings left at Noakhali with temporary ones to be constructed, when required, on this site. Owing to the continued erosion, a decision has now to be come to as to the future headquarters of the district should the abandonment of the existing town become unavoidable, and, in view of the divergent opinions expressed on the question of a suitable new site, the Governor in Council considered it desirable that a public enquiry should be made by a small committee composed of officials and non-officials before whom all sections of the community could represent their views. A committee consisting of the following members was therefore appointed :—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*,
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali,
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle,
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutt, M.L.C.,
- (5) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq,
- (6) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur,
- (7) Babu Karuna Chandra Das,
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Chaudhuri,

to advise where the new headquarters of the district could be located to the best advantage, assuming its construction to be necessary.

The report of the committee which has been received has been carefully considered, and the Governor in Council has decided to accept the recommendation made therein that the new headquarters of the district should be located at the site already acquired at Maijdi. Steps are being taken for the preparation of a project estimate for raising the site and the construction of the buildings most urgently required.

ORDERED that this resolution together with the report of the committee be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise where the new headquarters of the Noakhali district could be located to the best advantage.

The committee sat from 11-30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Collectorate Buildings in Noakhali on the 17th December 1921. On this occasion there were present the following members of the committee:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*.
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary, appointed by the Committee*.
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutta, M.L.C.
- (5) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur.
- (6) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.

The following members were unable to attend owing to the local board elections:—

- (7) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

The committee received numerous representations from various leading gentlemen on behalf of various associations and land-owners of the district.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting was adjourned to the 18th December, in order to allow the two absent members of the committee an opportunity of representing their views. On this occasion the committee met at the Circuit House at Sonapur, two miles from the town of Noakhali. The sitting lasted from about 11-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. The members present were:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*.
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary*.
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (5) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.
- (6) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

Other leading gentlemen of the district were also present. The final decision of the committee was as follows:—

I. The majority of the committee, viz., all the members except Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, were of opinion that the site for the new headquarters which would be most convenient to the people of the district is the site already acquired at Maijdi, with expansion, if necessary, towards the north and west.

The grounds on which this opinion is based are as follows:—

- (1) This site has already been acquired, at considerable expense. The abandoning of this site in favour of any other site would involve loss of money and delay.
- (2) The probability of erosion at Maijdi is not great, especially in the present state of the river.
- (3) The level of the land acquired at Maijdi is comparatively higher than the land of the other sites, with the exception of the proposed sites at Feni.
- (4) The position is central, close to the railway line, and close to the main river. It is equally convenient of access from all parts of the district. It is the most convenient site on the mainland for the islands generally.
- (5) It is near the present site of district headquarters and the residential quarters erected for Government officers at Sonapur.
- (6) There is already good drinking water available close to the land acquired, which might be utilised.
- (7) There will be no material change in the cost of living at Maijdi and no great inconvenience will be caused to the inhabitants of the town of Noakhali by the removal of the headquarters to Maijdi.
- (8) The site is a healthy one, and not unpleasant.

II. The majority were also of opinion that in order to avoid the possibility of administration of the district being brought to a standstill, the construction of the most important buildings likely to be required should commence immediately. The burning of bricks and the raising of the site should actually commence not later than the middle of January 1922.

III. The committee in arriving at this opinion considered the representations of various associations and of agents of many of the leading land-owners in the district.

The committee also considered the comparative advantages of the following sites :—

- (1) Maijdi, (2) Bajra, (3) Begumganj (near to Choumuhani) and (4) Feni.

From the above conclusions only one member of the committee, viz., Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, dissented. This gentleman was of opinion that the headquarters of the district should be stationed at Feni, for the following reasons :—

- (1) that if a subdivisional headquarters were established near to Noakhali, the objection that Feni is not centrally situated would have little weight.
- (2) that Feni is a healthier locality than Maijdi ;
- (3) that there was no certainty that Maijdi is free from erosion ;
- (4) that there was a time when the majority of the people of the district were in favour of locating the headquarters at Feni ;
- (5) that as regards communications Feni is better situated than any other part of the district. The route to the islands *via* Chittagong is easier and safer than the route *via* Noakhali ;
- (6) Mireswari thana in the district of Chittagong and Choudhagram thana in the district of Tippera might be added to the district of Noakhali. Feni would then become a comparatively central place ;
- (7) there was a considerable amount of land at Feni suitable for public buildings and already in possession of the Government. Consequently the erection of the headquarters at Feni would be much cheaper than at any other of the proposed sites ;
- (8) the cost of living at Feni is not higher than at Noakhali ;
- (9) in view of the fact that Feni would be shortly in possession of an up-to-date College, the district headquarters should also be located at Feni ;
- (10) pure drinking water is already available at Feni in Bejoy Singh's tank, which is sufficient to supply drinking water for the whole of the headquarters station ;
- (11) the proposed site at Feni was exceedingly pleasant and picturesque.

In view of the above advantages, the Khan Sahib was of opinion that the one disadvantage of Feni, namely, that it was not geographically in the centre of the district might be disregarded.

The majority of the committee disagreed with the Khan Sahib's reasons as well as with his conclusions.

His first reason was not accepted, as it was considered that even with subdivisional headquarters at or near Noakhali, great inconvenience would be felt in going to Feni for the purposes of patni sales, revenue sales and important law suits.

As regards his second reason, it was pointed out that there was no reason to suppose Feni to be healthier than Maijdi.

As regards his third reason, it was considered that on this point the opinion of the Superintending Engineer should prevail.

As regards his fourth reason, it was pointed out that there was no sufficient reason for supposing that public opinion was ever generally in favour of Feni.

As regards his fifth reason, the majority were of opinion that the route to and from the islands *via* Chittagong was too expensive to be generally used.

As regards his sixth reason, the majority were not in favour of the proposed re-distribution.

As regards his seventh reason, the majority were of opinion that there were not sufficient lands in possession of the Government at Feni to make the construction of the district headquarters in that place appreciably cheaper than at other of the proposed sites.

As regards the ninth reason, the majority were of opinion that it would be just as well for the College if it were not stationed at district headquarters.

As regards the tenth and eleventh reasons it was held that good water also be available at Maijdi, and that the Maijdi site was not unpleasant.

NOAKHALI,

The 19th December 1921.

O. M. MARTIN,

Collector (offg.).

Secretary to the Committee.

RESOLUTION ON THE SCHEME FOR ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 798Agri.

Minister in Charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

For some time past the question of agricultural education has been engaging the attention of the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works. The great increase in the cost of living and the consequent necessity for increasing the output of the soil, the growing demand for vocational education, and the need of new fields of employment for the middle classes have all combined to impress Government with the desirability of framing a comprehensive policy of agricultural education to which effect can be given as the finances of the province permit. The object of this resolution is to explain the views which Government have formed and to invite public opinion thereon.

2. Agricultural institutions fall into three grades—(1) higher, (2) secondary and (3) elementary according to the class of instruction which they impart. In addition to the institutions of these three grades it may eventually be necessary to open special schools at which such subjects as dairy and poultry farming and horticulture will be taught.

3. It has been decided that the highest type of agricultural education will be imparted at the proposed Institute at Dacca. Land has already been acquired for the purpose and the plans and estimates have been sanctioned. The Institute will be equipped with all the modern appliances necessary for the highest agricultural training. Only graduates in science or agriculture will be admitted to the courses, and these will be of the most specialized type, including agricultural botany, agricultural engineering, dairying and other subjects. It may, however, also be found necessary to provide a complete course of undergraduate studies up to the standard taught at other provincial colleges.

4. An attempt to meet the needs of less advanced students was made in 1920, when as an experimental measure two agricultural vernacular schools were started, one at Dacca and the other at Chinsura. The object of these institutions was to train the sons of cultivators in the elements of improved agriculture and allied subjects such as smithy and carpentry while at the same time allowing them to pursue their vernacular education in literature and mathematics. It was hoped that on the completion of their training these youths would return to their home and apply their knowledge in the cultivation of their holdings. Experience proved, however, that these two schools were in many respects not suitable for the purpose for which they were intended, the main objection being that they were far too costly. The position has therefore been reviewed by the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works and these schools have been raised to the secondary standard from the beginning of this session. The students will receive a good theoretical and practical training in agriculture, including rural economics and organisation in agricultural engineering, including carpentry, smithy, surveying, working and repair of agricultural implements, etc., and in horticulture, dairying, poultry-keeping, veterinary hygiene, book-keeping and zemindari accounts. The primary object of these schools will be to train a class of men who will be fitted to undertake practical farming or to accept employment under Government or private zemindars.

as agricultural demonstrators or as teachers in elementary agricultural schools. The majority of the students will be selected from the agricultural classes, and it is hoped that a large number of them will return to their holdings and devote themselves to intensive farming on modern lines.

5. It is apparent, however, that to satisfy the needs of the mass of the people, the cultivating classes will have to be approached through a much simpler and less expensive system of education. At the last meeting of the Bengal Board of the Agricultural Department the subject was discussed at length, and it was agreed that though the Department of Agriculture, by its researches, demonstrations and propaganda work has done a great deal to educate the cultivator, there is need for the establishment of a net work of elementary agricultural schools of an inexpensive type, where the sons of the cultivators will receive a systematic training in the elementary principles of agriculture. In response to this decision of the Board the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works put Dr. N. Gupta of the Department of Agriculture on special duty to work out proposals for the establishment of such schools, and the Director of Agriculture, in consultation with him, has submitted a scheme to Government which is described below.

6. These schools will be located within easy reach of the cultivator and will each serve a limited area. They will be of the most inexpensive type. The course will extend over two years and the training will be of a practical character, but in order to keep up the knowledge acquired by the students in the primary schools, some instruction in reading and writing will also be given. The reading will, however, be confined to a vernacular agricultural primer to be written by a departmental officer. The course will consist of agriculture, including cattle management and hygiene, elements of mensuration and surveying, and elementary carpentry and smithy, all with special reference to the every-day needs of the cultivator. Besides these, short conversational lessons will be given to the boys, with the help of lantern slides and charts, on the elements of personal hygiene and rural sanitation, co-operative credit, agricultural improvement, etc., with the object of broadening their intelligence without unduly taxing it. The subjects will be dealt with in an elementary manner and the course arranged in such a way as to be of real help to the student in his after-career as a cultivator.

Every school will have its own land where the students will be required to do all the agricultural operations themselves (in a joint plot in the first year, and in individual plots in the second). In addition they will be required to do the annual repairs of the school house and to keep the place clean. No habits of luxury will be encouraged and there will be no furniture except mats for the boys to sit on. The headmaster of the school will also be the agricultural demonstrator for the locality and each school will in reality be a demonstration centre where the local people can get visual evidence of the value of agricultural improvements. Each school may also serve as centre for lectures for the surrounding villages.

The entrance qualification of the pupils will be the lower primary standard and the minimum age 13 or 14 years for boys with a strong physique. It is expected, however, that these schools will be taken advantage of by much older boys of the cultivating classes. The authors of the scheme consider that a course of agricultural education even of the most elementary character, if it is to have a permanent effect, should extend over two years. But it is realised that the Bengali cultivator may often be unwilling to spare his son for so long a period, and to meet the difficulty it is proposed to make the first-year course as complete as possible in itself to enable such boys to profit from one year's attendance. It will be a course suited to cultivator's sons who wish to work their own small holdings on improved methods without going in for any great expenditure. It will embrace a comprehensive grounding in the elements of agriculture. The second-year training will be a continuation of the first-year on higher standard with the addition of a few practical courses on special subjects like *gur*-making, tobacco-curing, poultry-farming, vegetable-cultivating, butter-making, cigar-rolling, etc., according

to the facilities which the locality affords for such training. The curriculum will be adjusted to suit the requirement of more advanced cultivators who can afford to go in for intensive crops and the use of simple improved implements and better manuring.

The buildings of the school will consist of a school room, teacher's quarters, and workshop, a cattle shed and fodder godown and a house for menials. The equipment of the workshop will be complete but inexpensive, and the building will be constructed of local materials in the cheapest manner possible. The minimum capital expense of such a school consistent with efficiency has been estimated at about Rs. 3,000, excluding the cost of the land, and the annual recurring charges at about Rs. 1,800 per school. It is hoped that the capital expenditure on these schools will be considerably diminished by contributions from local bodies and private persons in the shape of money or of land and buildings. It is gratifying to note that the Government have already received such offers from private individuals and have reason to believe that more will be forthcoming.

7. The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works fully realise that the question of elementary agricultural education is not free from difficulties, and they are desirous of obtaining the views of the public on the subject. They, therefore, invite expressions of opinion on these proposals for the establishment of elementary agricultural schools and particularly as to (a) the desirability of opening the elementary agricultural schools as detailed above, (b) their prospects of success, (c) the suitability of the curriculum (appended), (d) the length of the course, (e) the prospects of actual cultivators' sons attending such schools, (f) the capacity of the boys to assimilate the teaching, and (g) the most suitable age and educational qualifications for admission.

CURRICULUM FOR AN ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

1st-year course.

1. Reading and writing on agricultural subjects with a view to keeping up the knowledge acquired in the primary school.

2. Practical agriculture, including cattle management, germination test, ploughing, use of implements, cultivation of jute, winter paddy and other local crops of importance, fodder crops. Gardening. Use of selected seeds. Variety tests. Demonstration of the value of manures.

3. Handicrafts with a view to teaching the students how to use their hands—

(a) Carpentry, sawing, planing, chiselling and simple joints, all with special reference to the needs of a rural cultivator.

(b) Smithy. General practice.

4. Mensuration. Area, square and cubic. Measurements, volumetric, by weight and linear.

5. Social and rural welfare subjects, *e.g.*, personal hygiene and rural sanitation.

2nd-year course.

1. Reading on agricultural subjects. Principles of manuring. Green manuring. Oil-cakes. Cowdung and its conservation. Artificial manures. Crop pests and their remedies. The use of improved seeds and the principles of selection in the field and the importance of purity to type. Marketing: the value of quality. Cattle diseases: their recognition and simple methods of treatment.

2. Practical. Use of implements and their adjustment. Improved plough and hoe. Irrigation and drainage. Cultivation of jute, *aus* paddy,

sugarcane, *rabi* crops, fodder crops, potato, tobacco, etc. ; vegetable growing, *gur*-making, poultry-keeping, butter-making, cigar manufacture and other specialities according to locality.

3. Handicraft—

- (a) Carpentry. General use of carpentry tools. Making and repairing of simple furniture, implements, houses, fences and gates.
- (b) Smithy. The making of simple iron implements, *e.g.*, *dāo*, *kodali*, sickles, etc. Repair of agricultural implements.

4. Surveying. Simple chain survey. Laying out of plots, drains and roads. Minor earthworks and excavation of wells.

5. Subjects of social and rural welfare. Principles of co-operation and co-operative credit. Citizenship. Hygiene and sanitation. First aid.

For the use of the boys an Agricultural primer will be written by an officer of the department based on the following syllabus. Students of the first-year will have to use this book for their reading and writing :—

The plant, its parts : root, stems and leaves. Analogy between a plant and an animal. Plant growth and nutrition. Seed, its formation ; good and bad seeds ; germination and its testing, sowing of seed, thick and thin sowing, sowing in rows, broadcasted and transplanting.

Soil, its formation, constitution. Plant food :—nitrogen, phosphates and potash, lime, humus.

Tillage. Improvement of soil by liming, manuring, etc. Soil water. Various ways of adding plant food to the soil.

Crops ; their classification and rotation, weeding, thinning, ploughing and plough cattle. Cattle hygiene and fodder crops.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2-I.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1920-21.

The Major Irrigation Works in Bengal are, the Midnapore and the Hijli Tidal Canals and the Grand Trunk Canal project. The first two canals are in operation. In connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project, preliminary arrangements were made during the year. **The Minor Works** for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, the Madaripur Bil Route, a portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, the Nadia Rivers and the Gaighatta and Buxi Khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden Canal. Training works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga and the Antimalarial drainage works carried out by this department at the cost of Government are classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the major works to the end of March 1921 amounted to Rs. 1,29,06,869. A sum of Rs. 17,86,096 was spent during the year in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. This expenditure represents the cost of the acquisition of land and the payment made in England on account of the dredger *Ronaldshay* which has been specially ordered in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. Other works constructed for the capital outlay comprise two weirs across the Cossye river at Midnapore and at Panchkura and 98.75 miles of main and branch canal of which 69.75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation and 29 miles for navigation only; there are in addition 254.5 miles of distributaries. The Terapakia Pass Khal, Palaboni Khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20.75 miles are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijli Tidal Canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals and distributaries.

In accordance with the Government of India, Public Works Department, circular No. 3P.W., dated the 24th September 1921, the classification of irrigation, navigation, embankment and drainage works has undergone complete changes. The accounts for 1920-21 were, however, prepared in the old classification, and this has been adopted in this resolution and the report on which the resolution is based.

3. The total receipts from the major works amounted to Rs. 2,99,760 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,69,291, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 30,469 against Rs. 98,762 in the preceding year. This decrease in revenue is chiefly due to the increased working expenses of the Midnapore Canal and to the decreased receipts owing to the floods of July and August 1920 and to the depression in trade during the latter part of the year. The general revenues of these canals depend considerably upon receipts from navigation and these have suffered of late years from railway competition.

4. The area irrigated during the year was 91,066 acres as compared with 89,692 acres in 1919-20 and an average of 85,742 acres for the triennium ending March 1920.

5. **The Grand Trunk Canal** has been classed as a major work and sanctioned by the Secretary of State at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,09,00,000. The total capital outlay on the project during and up to the end of the year 1920-21 amounted to Rs. 17,86,096. All works in connection with this project except those for which Government have committed themselves, have for the present been held in abeyance pending further examination on the productive aspect of the project.

6. The capital outlay on canals classed as minor works and navigation was Rs. 3,28,797 during the year and Rs. 1,51,99,501 to the end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,69,310 and the working expenses to Rs. 10,53,255.

The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Expenditure of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
MINOR WORKS	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	—79,162	97,73,267	3,93,449	7,93,822	—4,00,373	—3,62,370
Madaripur Bil Route ...	4,07,959	53,73,196	3,16,898	1,34,939	1,81,959	2,11,496
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	...	13,236	7,691	5,545	5,784
Nadia Rivers ...	...	...	13,377	72,525	—59,148	—46,024
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal ...	...	...	1,30	...	1,430	—2,990
Eden Canal ...	...	...	30,920	44,278	—13,358	—11,495
Grand Trunk Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Hooghly-Bidyadhari Canal) ...	...	58,038	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,28,797	1,51,99,501	7,69,310	10,53,255	—2,83,945	—2,05,599

7. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of navigable channels mostly natural but partly artificial by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,65,011 as compared with Rs. 3,80,101 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to less transport of jute during the year. The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended on the excavation of a channel between the Kankrabunia khal and Channel Creek to the south of the Doagra channel in the Sunderbans Steamer Route and on the purchase of coaling plant for the dredgers *Foyers* and *Alexandra*. The channel referred to will serve as an alternative to the Doagra channel which is rapidly dying.

8. The capital expenditure during the year on **the Madaripur Bil Route** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the district of Faridpur, was incurred chiefly on the work of widening and deepening the main channel of the route which was in progress during the year. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,14,963 as compared with Rs. 3,40,003 in the preceding year.

9. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijli Tidal Canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and before the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be conveyed into Orissa in time of famine. This canal which is intended for navigation only now lies partly in this Presidency and partly in the Province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 13,236 and Rs. 7,691 as against Rs. 16,512 and Rs. 10,728 in the year 1919-20.

10. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The Hooghly river also depends on these rivers for its head waters. The report of the committee appointed in 1917 to advise Government on the steps to be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia rivers and also, if possible, to improve their conditions as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly is still under the consideration of Government. The only outcome so far has been the constitution of a permanent board whose

duty it will be to examine all important projects which are likely to restrict the free flow of flood water. The receipts and working expenses (direct) of the system during the year under review were Rs. 13,377 and Rs. 63,837, respectively.

11. **The Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. Nothing had to be spent during the year on the upkeep of the khal. The collection of tolls on boat traffic has been leased for three years from 15th May 1919 at a rental of Rs. 4,700 per annum.

12. **The Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a loss of Rs. 13,358 against a similar loss of Rs. 11,495 in the preceding year. The financial position and the usefulness of the canal will be improved in the construction of the Damodar canal. The estimate for this project, amounting to Rs. 68 lakhs for direct charges, has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. As funds required for the work will have to be met from loan funds, this Government is now considering whether at the present rate of interest the project can still be classified as a Productive Public Work.

13. The work in connection with the **Improvement of the Bidyadhari river** by creating a spill reservoir for the flood tide was in progress during the year. The operations already undertaken have proved satisfactory, and it is expected that the continuation and extension of the operations will effect further improvement by which the life of the river will probably be prolonged for a number of years.

14. Some of the works in connection with projects for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods were completed and others were in progress.

15. (i) **Training Works** were, as usual, carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. The shoal at Post-gola on the Buriganga river was operated on by the dredger *Alpha* of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited. The result of training operation in the Dhaleswari river was highly satisfactory, but that in the Buriganga was unsatisfactory owing to considerable amount of discharge escaping through.

(ii) Training works were carried out also during the year through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(iii) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur Boalia, training works were carried out on the channel of the river Ganges.

(iv) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river at its off-take from the river Ganges, no dredging operations were done during the year as no suitable dredger was available, but attempts were made to improve the entrance by means of bandalling only.

16. **General.**—As stated in the last year's resolution the most important problems with which the Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal are not connected with irrigation properly so-called, but are mainly concerned with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and the control of flood water. Concerning the problem of improving means of navigation Government have for several years been impressed by the urgent necessity of developing adequately these waterways systems, and they have now the sanction of the Secretary of State to the construction of the Grand Trunk Canal project. A special officer has, however, been deputed to work out the full details of the project to show its productive aspect to the Legislative Council before actual construction is taken up. The navigation projects prepared by the Executive Engineer on special duty in connection with the conservancy of the rivers Dhaleswari and Buriganga were still under the consideration of Government during the year. To improve the sanitary as well as the drainage conditions, several anti-malarial schemes were under construction, and other schemes were under investigation during the year. Flood embankments and sluices in them were also efficiently maintained during the year.

17. The Irrigation Department during the year under review was successively in charge of the late Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, Mr. C. P. Walsh and Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Government during the year. By the death of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, the Government and the Department lost an experienced and able officer whose services could not be too highly appreciated. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government. Special thanks are also due to Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, on special duty, for the zeal and ability with which he conducted his enquiries into the drainage condition in Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all Departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1921.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1934L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1921.

During the year under review traverse survey was continued in the districts of Bogra, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Khulna, and with the exception of 3 square miles in the Khulna district, the programme consisting of 3,424 square miles was completed. Towards the close of the year, the traverse survey programme was reduced from a four-party to a two-party basis. At present traverse survey is going on in the districts of Pabna, Bogra and Khulna and has been discontinued in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum.

The Survey Department also carried on some miscellaneous surveys during the year. The work in connection with the demarcation of rivers in the Nadia district, which was continued from the previous season, was completed. The survey of the limits of the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court was also undertaken during the year.

2. The report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, gives an interesting account of the progress of work done under his control. Except for the diara resumptions, the major settlement operations in the districts of Mymensingh, Midnapore, Tippera, Noakhali and Rajshahi were in their closing stages. By the end of the year, records-of-rights had been completed in 55 per cent. of the area in this province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies.

3. Major settlement operations were in full swing in the districts of Jessore, Nadia, Bankura and Pabna-Bogra. Minor operations of considerable importance were also in progress in the districts of Faridpur, Bakarganj, Dacca, Tippera and Darjeeling. During the year an area of 3,270 square miles was cadastrally surveyed; records for 2,477 square miles were attested and those for 2,084 square miles were finally published. The outturn of work compares favourably with that of the preceding year. Although in some areas where operations were going on progress was retarded on account of illness among the staff and strikes in the press, the work, excepting *bujharat* in Bankura and Pabna-Bogra districts, was kept well up to the programme.

4. Towards the close of the year, the settlement programme was reduced from a four-party to a three-party basis, and will be further reduced to a two-party basis next year. According to the original programme, settlement operations were to commence during the current field season in the districts of Birbhum, Khulna and Murshidabad. Owing to financial stringency, however, expenditure on survey and settlement operations has been reduced as much as possible, and in consequence only a limited programme has been undertaken in the district of Birbhum; the settlement in Murshidabad district has been stopped altogether for the present. It was with great regret that the Governor in Council was compelled to agree to this reduction in programme and to the consequent delay in the completion of the record-of-rights in all districts of the province. He trusts that it will now be possible

to avoid any further reduction and to carry on the settlement operations under a settled, if not an expanding, programme.

5. As in the district of Nadia, a large number of *utbandi* tenancies were found in the Bongaon subdivision of the Jessore district. The greater number of these tenancies were however *utbandi* in name rather than in incidents, and where the tenants have been in continuous cultivation for twelve years, the holdings have been recorded on separate *khatians* and treated as full raiyati holdings. Attestation in Jessore was not so difficult as in Nadia, and a fair number of real *utbandi* tenancies were converted into ordinary raiyati holdings with the consent of the landlords who recognised the advantage of securing a fixed income. In the district of Nadia, on the other hand, the landlords were opposed to such conversion and the *utbandi* lands held by tenants have been generally recorded either as nominal or real *utbandi*. For a large proportion of the lands falling under the latter category, however, the tenants have been recorded as having occupancy rights on the ground of twelve years' continuous cultivation or payment of rent. Another peculiar feature of the *utbandi* tenancies in Nadia was the multiplication of different rates for different crops and fields, and the Settlement Department has specified no less than forty kinds of common rate in that district. Complicated questions relating to *utbandi* tenancies have lately led to discussions in the decision of which, it is hoped, the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act will give material assistance.

6. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the account in the report of the Director of Land Records of the increasing popularity of the settlement records and maps. They are now freely used in almost every branch of the administration. Nearly 850,000 copies of *Khatians* and 17,000 copies of maps were sold to the public during the year.

7. The work of resumption of accretions from rivers added considerably to the normal programme of the recent settlements in Eastern Bengal. Up to the end of the year under review, proceedings have been drawn up for 1,672 new estates; the proceedings for 1,452 estates with a land revenue of over Rs. 2 lakhs have been confirmed by the Board of Revenue.

8. Mr. C. A. O'Donel was in charge of the Bengal Survey Department up to the 2nd June 1921, when he went on leave, and Mr. O. E. C. Judd held charge of the Department for the rest of the year. Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department of Land Records, Bengal, throughout the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the care and ability which Mr. Sachse has devoted to the work of his Department and his ready co-operation in adjusting settlement operations to the limits imposed by financial considerations. His Excellency in Council also desires to acknowledge the services rendered by the settlement officers, Messrs. F. W. Robertson, J. M. Pringle, H. C. V. Philpot and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Momen. The good work of these officers and of those mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the survey and settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it, together with the copies of the two reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

**Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal,
1921-22.**

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under Winter Rice in Bengal has represented some 19·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was reviewed up to end of October as having been good for the broadcast, and satisfactory for the transplanted, rice crops. Since then, dry weather has been favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,850,200 acres as against 15,343,800 acres, in the corresponding forecast of last year. The increase in area since the issue of the second forecast is mainly due to revision of estimates in the district of Mymensingh on the basis of settlement figures.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended it will be seen that four districts report a bumper crop, viz., Tippera 133 per cent., Rangpur 125 per cent., Darjeeling and Mymensingh each 117 per cent. Midnapore reports a crop just above the normal (i.e., 108 per cent.). The districts of Howrah, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Noakhali report a normal crop; seven districts a crop between 83 and 95 per cent. The remaining eight districts report the outturn as follows:—

Malda 79 per cent.; Murshidabad, Burdwan and the Chittagong Hill Tracts each 75 per cent.; Nadia, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly report a crop as low as between 58 to 67 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Mymensingh and Tippera but in the districts of Murshidabad, Khulna, Hooghly and Dacca the outturns have fallen somewhat below the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 96 per cent. of the normal as against 90 per cent. last year. But in consideration of the favourable weather conditions prevailing during the harvesting period, I am inclined to think that a normal or a 100 per cent. crop has been reaped this year.

Accepting 100 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, amounts to 7,278,200 tons this year as against 6,341,100 tons, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP PUSA,

The 14th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	1,041,500	813,900	726,100	83	92	November. Normal ...	The weather was favourable on the whole. Damage to the extent of two annas owing to want of timely rain and to high tides in September was reported from each of the subdivisions of Basirhat and Diamond Harbour. A little damage was also reported from the Sadar subdivision owing to want of timely rain.
Nadia ...	136,800	160,900	213,400	62	58	Middle of November. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to inadequate rain.
Murshidabad ...	351,400	296,500	298,000	67	75	Middle of November ...	Want of rain since October affected the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by flood and drought.
Jessore ...	568,100	459,100	463,900	75	83	November. Normal ...	The weather was fairly favourable. About 25 per cent. of the crop in the Narail subdivision was damaged by flood and about 20 per cent. of the crop elsewhere by drought and insect-pests.
Khulna ...	826,300	710,500	731,100	92	92	End of November. Normal.	The overflow of saline water damaged the crop to some extent in Paikgachha, Assasani and Kaliganj police-stations. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Burdwan ...	874,800	677,700	665,700	83	75	Ditto ...	Insufficient rainfall retarded the cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage done by the drought in October and November.
Birbhum ...	604,700	563,000	525,800	67	59	December ...	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought to the extent of 5 annas.
Bankura ...	510,600	525,000	644,000	83	67	Early aman—Last week of October. Late aman—First week of December. The dates are normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late transplantation and to damage done by drought during the last part of the season.
Midnapore ...	1,537,100	1,617,400	1,398,500	100	108	December. Normal ...	The weather was favourable and the growth of the crop good. The outturn is above the normal.
Hooghly ...	376,700	209,300	197,300	100	67	Sadar—Middle of November. Early. Serampore—3rd week of November. Early. Arambagh—1st week of December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable for want of sufficient rain and the outturn is much below the normal owing to drought.
Howrah ...	125,200	119,700	123,400	100	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Insufficient rainfall in October affected the growth of the crop to a slight extent.
Rajshahi ...	822,700	630,000	675,700	75	92	Latter part of December.	Slight increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision of area in the Naogaon subdivision. The outturn is slightly below the normal for want of sufficient rainfall.
Dinajpur ...	1,120,200	819,400	929,000	60	100	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		The date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpaiguri ...	467,400	434,600	392,800	83	100	Middle of November. Normal.	This year's area has been revised. The weather was favourable. A normal outturn has been obtained.
Darjeeling ...	65,200	25,800	26,600	92	117	1st week of November. Normal.	Owing to favourable weather, the outturn has exceeded the normal this year.
Rangpur ...	822,300	561,400	617,900	81.4	125	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. In the char lands of Kurigram subdivision the seedlings were damaged to a certain extent by floods. In some places the outturn is said likely to be 16 or 18 annas; in others 12 or 14 annas. The outturn is therefore estimated at 125 per cent., i.e., 15-anna crop for the district.
Bogra ...	308,000	445,000	448,000	80	85	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable till the middle of October and the normal outturn could have been obtained but for want of rain since then.
Fabna ...	566,000	401,600	400,000	83	83	First week of November.	The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought after sowing retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage to the extent of three annas by drought and by untimely rise of water in the Jamuna.
Malda ...	326,200	243,400	242,700	68	79	By the end of November. Normal.	The unfavourable weather consequent on the want of timely rain, from the sowing time till the middle of August, retarded the growth of the crop. Since then, the conditions were favourable for some time, but drought since October caused some damage. The fall in outturn is due to sudden flood and want of timely rain.
Dacca ...	647,900	661,300	703,900	110	90	Middle of November.	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by sudden flood in July in the Manikganj subdivision.
Mymensingh ...	1,455,500	969,700	1,429,000†	90	117	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Damage by sudden rise of water may be roughly estimated to be about 17 per cent. each in the Tangail and Netrakona subdivisions and 25 per cent. in Kishorganj. As conditions were generally favourable, the outturn is estimated to be above the normal this year.
Faridpur ...	770,100	745,200	761,400	100	100	November. Normal ...	The weather was generally favourable, and a normal outturn has been obtained in spite of some damage caused by drought and sudden rise of water.
Bakarganj ...	1,300,000	1,346,100	1,342,000	100	100	November and December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to flood at the end of July which damaged about 9 annas of the seedlings. The weather was generally favourable. The outturn seemed to be fair on the whole, but as there is a large percentage of undeveloped paddy (chaff), it is estimated to be normal.
Chittagong ...	418,400	421,300	421,800	100	100	November and December.	The weather was generally favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained though some damage was done by flood in September and October in low lying areas.
Tippura ...	787,000	787,000	796,400	83	133	Middle of November. Normal.	Owing to exceptionally favourable weather conditions, a bumper crop has been reaped this year.
Noakhali ...	705,000	630,000	630,000	100	100	November. Normal ...	The weather was on the whole favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,500	45,000	46,000	75	75	Last week of November. Early.	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was done in low lands owing to heavy rain. The outturn obtained is equal to that of last year.
Total Bengal ...	17,377,600	15,348,800	16,850,200	90*	100		

* Director's estimate.

† Revised on basis of settlement figures.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of 1921-22.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).							
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal ...	15,850,200	15,343,800	15,558,000	15,288,300	+3.3	+1.9	+3.7	7,278,200	6,341,100	6,299,000	6,698,000	+14.8	+15.5	+9.1

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1921.

District.		November.		December.	
		Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1		2	3	4	5
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1. 24-Parganas	...	0.82	0.03	0.23	Nil
2. Nadia	...	0.66	Nil	0.17	Nil
3. Murshidabad	...	0.54	Nil	0.11	Nil
4. Jessore	...	0.80	Nil	0.19	Nil
5. Khulna	...	0.85	0.03	0.16	Nil
6. Burdwan	...	0.68	Nil	0.12	Nil
7. Birbhum	...	0.51	Nil	0.07	Nil
8. Bankura	...	0.55	Nil	0.13	Nil
9. Midnapore	...	0.92	Nil	0.17	Nil
10. Hooghly	...	0.62	Nil	0.23	Nil
11. Howrah	...	0.63	Nil	0.22	Nil
12. Rajshahi	...	0.46	Nil	0.09	Nil
13. Dinajpur	...	0.28	Nil	0.07	Nil
14. Jalpaiguri	...	0.53	0.02	0.24	Nil
15. Darjeeling	...	0.67	...	0.31	Nil
16. Rangpur	...	0.33	Nil	0.09	Nil
17. Bogra	...	0.52	Nil	0.11	Nil
18. Pabna	...	0.43	Nil	0.20	Nil
19. Malda	...	0.46	Nil	0.10	Nil
20. Dacca	...	0.87	Nil	0.24	Nil
21. Mymensingh	...	0.59	0.08	0.12	Nil
22. Faridpur	...	0.74	Nil	0.33	Nil
23. Bakarganj	...	1.21	...	0.33	Nil
24. Chittagong	...	1.93	0.03	0.57	Nil
25. Tipperah	...	0.97	0.22	0.23	Nil
26. Noakhali	...	1.60	Nil	0.44	Nil
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	1.71	Nil	0.68	Nil

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

SCHEME NO. XVIIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutala Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd February 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 15th February 1922.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Want of rain is retarding the ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are fair; rain is needed for their growth. The outturn of winter rice crop is estimated to be normal. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0.13 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Want of rain is delaying the ploughing of lands. Prices are almost stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kissenganj thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{5}{16}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair, rain is needed for their growth. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Bharatpur and Khargram in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter rice is almost over. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is completed. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather warm. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well. Rain is wanted.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5¾	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6¼	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane has just commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura and Indpur.
	Vishoupur...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of rape, mustard and linseed are fair. Cutting of sugarcane is progressing.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7¼	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8½	8½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of <i>rabi</i> pulses has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of mustard has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are favourable.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Wheat and barley are ripening. Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong...	0·04	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7¾	7¾	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8¼	7¾	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	6¼	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9¾	9¾	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearing completion. Cutting of tobacco leaves commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	Weather hot and dry. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of spring crops are proceeding. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj...	Nil	8	7½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8½	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	7¾	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7¼	7¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8¼	7½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7¾	7¼	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½*	{ 7½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of cattle is good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of Cattle is good.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 18th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ medium	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	.....
Patnai, coarse	5 14 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ medium	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0
Nagra, coarse	7 2 0	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	7 12 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
Dudhkalma	7 4 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	11 8 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Mung „ (Hari)	7 4 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 0 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	7 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	5 0 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ „ (Khanri)	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	6 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Salt	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	7 0 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	7 0 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2	7 6 0	.....	
„ „ B	10 0 0	.....	
Suji	10 8 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....	} 1 15 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0		
Maize	4 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 0 0	4 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 2 0
Onion	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 18th February 1922.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st December 1921.

District.			No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.														
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
																		Male.	Female.			Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	607,674	288,393	896,067	375	32	9	9	...	...	70 ^e	85	147 ^e	12	256	349	239	588	402	329	791
Burdwan	...	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	...	161,680	147,540	309,220	105	...	6	...	...	...	9	3	10	3	44	45	30	75	75	55	130
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	54	7	7	5	...	...	27	24	23	3	27	56	60	116	87	73	160
Dacca	...	4	Dacca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	23	4	3	...	...	...	18	3	7	...	19	29	21	50	20	23	43
24 Parganas	{	5	Maniktala	...	31,735	22,032	53,767	†	2	...	...	...	...	3	7	13	...	15	21	17	38	34	25	59
		6	Bhatpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	2	3	5	4	5	9

^e Including deaths from influenza

† No birth was registered during the week, as the office remained closed on account of the Christmas holidays.

CALCUTTA,

The 17th February 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 4th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
29th Jan.	52.2	12.50	53.9	...	...	51.8	E. T. at 13.0.
30th "	52.45	13.50	53.8	7.30	52.2	52.4	F. T. at 7.40 and E. T. at 13.40.
31st "	52.3	14.20	53.65	8.25	52.05	52.8	F. T. at 8.35 and E. T. at 14.35.
1st Feb.	52.4	15.10	53.6	9.5	52.0	52.95	F. T. at 9.15 and E. T. at 15.25.
2nd "	52.6	16.20	53.55	9.50	51.9	53.3	F. T. at 10.5 and E. T. at 16.40.
3rd "	52.9	17.25	53.4	10.25	51.5	53.2	F. T. at 10.40 and E. T. at 17.35.
4th "	52.9	...	...	11.10	51.3	53.3	F. T. at 11.25.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 8th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th February ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.90	37.05	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
6th " ...	8 "		36.85	37.15	
7th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.15	
8th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.10	
9th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.05	
10th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.00	
11th " ...	8 "		36.80	36.90	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	...
Ditto	Lowest	"	33.39 on 21st April 1921	60.80
Record	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	34.90
Do.	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.44
Do.	Ditto	"	68.30 on 25th August 1906	64.27
Do.	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.47
Do.	Lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884	63.40
Do.	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	32.82
Do.	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	33.32
Do.	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.21
				34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 11th Februdry 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th February ...	7 A.M.	5.8	5.8	4.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
6th " ...	7 "	5.7	5.7	4.9	
7th " ...	7 "	5.5	5.5	5.1	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
8th " ...	7 "	5.4	5.4	5.3	
9th " ...	7 "	5.4	5.4	5.3	
10th " ...	7 "	5.5	5.5	5.2	
11th " ...	7 "	5.6	5.6	5.2	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 12th February 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	763	224,905	3,845	1,046	163,255	3,018
Jute ...	52	14,020°	185	93	37,652†	441
Firewood ...	17	9,065	133	82	47,825	728
Other articles ...	811	243,720	2,638	1,089	283,828	3,271
Total ...	1,643	491,710	6,801	2,310	532,560	7,458
Empty boats and rafts ...	545	...	1,590	557	...	2,141
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,188	491,710	8,391	2,867	532,560	9,599

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 15,737½
† Ditto ditto ... 41,087½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1922.

**DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., K.H.S.,
I.M.S., SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF BENGAL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 433Medl.

By the death of Major-General William Henry Bonner Robinson, C.B., K.H.S., I.M.S., the State has lost the services of a distinguished public servant and the Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to place on record an expression of their regret at this grave loss and their sympathy with his widow and children. Major-General Robinson was born at Kingstown, Dublin, in December, 1863, and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1886. In his earlier years, he saw active service in Upper Burma, in the Chin Hills, at Chitral and in Waziristan. He served the 34th Pioneers in the Tirah Expeditionary Force as their Medical Officer.

Under the Foreign Department he served as Residency Surgeon of Alwar, Bikaner, Jaipur and Marwar and subsequently as Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana. In 1914 he went with the Indian Expeditionary Force to Egypt as Deputy Director of the Indian Medical Service where his services were rewarded by the conferment of the Companionship of the Order of the Bath. On return to civil duty, Major-General Robinson held the post of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the Central Provinces and on the 12th March 1918 he was appointed Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal. In 1921 he officiated as Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

Throughout his service Major-General Robinson enjoyed the esteem and confidence of those under whom he worked while his qualities won him the loyal co-operation of his subordinates. He was an able administrator, sound in judgment and endowed with a quick grasp of essentials and a strong sense of what was practical. In private life his attractive personality won for him many friends.

The Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to record their high appreciation of General Robinson's valuable services to the State and to the cause of Medical Education in India.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Minister of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1922.

I. **Character of the Season.**—Excepting in some districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, scattered rain fell throughout the Presidency.

II. **Progress of the Agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops were completed. Transplantation of summer rice was commenced, but their growth was retarded for want of timely rainfall. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early oilseeds and potatoes were proceeding. Preparation of fields for autumn crops and jute commenced.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—Standing crops are suffering from continued drought.

IV. **Prospects and Probable outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be only fair. The outturn of sugarcane for the Province was 82 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage of Standing Crops.**—No damage to the standing crops is reported from any districts.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Cattle-disease prevailed in parts of the districts of Nadia, Bankura, Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Mymensingh.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder is reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in three districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 9 seers 4 chittaks in Bakarganj to 6 seers in Hooghly.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural people.**—The condition of the agricultural population was satisfactory on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th February 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.46	0.17	-0.29	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	0.27	0.15	-0.12
	Calcutta	0.37	0.17	-0.20		Bogra	0.39	0.12	-0.27
	Nadia	0.35	0.04	-0.31		Pabna	0.19	0.07	-0.12
	Murshidabad	0.37	0.18	-0.19		Malda	0.39	0.06	-0.33
	Jessore	0.44	0.01	-0.43	Dacca	Dacca	0.36	Nil	-0.36
	Khulna	0.54	0.07	-0.47		Mymensingh	0.35	0.07	-0.28
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.49	0.05	-0.44		Faridpur	0.31	Nil	-0.31
	Birbhum	0.40	0.10	-0.30		Bakarganj	0.43	0.02	-0.41
	Bankura	0.39	0.06	-0.33	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.29	0.18	-0.11
	Midnapore	0.31	0.41	+0.10		Tippera	0.41	Nil	-0.41
	Hooghly	0.38	0.10	-0.28		Noakhali	0.28	Nil	-0.28
	Howrah	0.46	0.22	-0.24		Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.24	Nil	-0.24
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.44	0.05	-0.39		Cooch Behar	0.33	0.71	+0.38
	Dinajpur	0.28	0.13	-0.15					
	Jalpaiguri	0.48	1.07	+0.59					
	Darjeeling	0.63	1.13	+0.50					

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 345S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the third quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of October, November and December 1921, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,589,528 maunds (including 1,712,571 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,955,926 maunds (including 3,01,928 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 33,74,535 (including Rs. 26,02,114 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,56,083 (including Rs. 24,26,883 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	527,833	469,838	866,756	655,752	744,402	608,137
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	1,142,323	468,100	461,484	532,672
Port Said	961,489	829,214	724,820	292,790	902,423	657,038
Spain	345,696	343,604	827,511	392,450	210,069	299,200
Salit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	1,199,946	1,106,884	1,036,794	1,068,024	1,507,504	1,101,500
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	174,997	22,283	109,852	106,535	289,109	281,391
Massowah	626,924	472,760	383,290	370,420	210,500	354,130
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	40,064	70,556
Tuticorin ... ..	...	1,738	...	...	...	62
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ... ..	...	85	...	5	...	33
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	473	...	96	...	41
New South Wales ... ..	...	65	...	60	...	161
Victoria ... ..	...	4	...	179	...	10
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	71,250	...	...
Canada (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tunis ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	44
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fiji Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,836,885	3,246,938	5,091,346	3,420,674	4,365,555	3,904,976*

* Inclusive of 3,610,730 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 14.2 and more by 13.8 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 14.2 and 20.3 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said, Adens and Bombay and decreased imports from Hamburg, Spain, United Kingdom, and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	3,154,021	4,177,307	2,462,308	2,149,931	3,227,162
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	361,107	345,367	286,804	364,556	682,953
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	37,260	35,195	7,165	...	25,200
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	8,259	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)...	44,425	30,310	12,195	18,730	33,160
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)...	...	50	3,079	7,863	19,660
Total ...	3,605,072	4,588,229	2,771,551	2,541,110	3,988,135

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil*, as against 5,319 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	123 0 0	103 0 0	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	...
Port Said crushed ...	...	...	96 8 0	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	110 0 0	98 0 0	...	...	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0
Hamburg crushed ...	135 0 0	113 5 4	99 3 2	98 0 0	...	...

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	146 14 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
Spanish ...	150 0 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0
Port Said ...	143 12 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	19,602	6	3
	Aden ...	310,391	189,049	379,620	263,121
	Spanish ...	...	223,793	...	76,593
	Port Said ...	188,147	236,704	65,860	56,070
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Basrah ...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English panga ...	68,900	50,000	38,636	27,600
	Aden ...	...	...	2	...
	Spanish ...	5,000	...	4,950	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	953	...
	Hamburg ...	3,000	...	2,200	...
Jhalakati	English panga ...	60,000	30,000	23,641	21,622
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga ...	...	...	9,625	...
Chandpur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	3,100	19,300	3,069	8,694
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	6,700	2,569	12,575
	Massowah ...	3,100	...	4,121	...
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	69
	Total ...	640,738	775,148	535,252	466,347

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 20.9 and less by 12.9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council

H. E. SPRY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	297,076	71,084	368,160	65,600	40,545	9,800	61,382
Other European countries— Spanish salt	350,351	42,889	393,240	93,280	182,389	59,340	19,870
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	191,221	...	191,221	4,380	...	...	24,906
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	842,969	27,088	870,057	89,650	...	62,390	33,646
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,115,917	61,402	1,177,319	262,100	125,222	54,120	164,630
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	530,156	...	530,156	24,100	...	26,550	20,350
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto diitto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	27,016	27,016	104,000	104,000	76,964	...
Total	3,327,690	229,479	3,557,169	643,010	452,156	289,164	324,784

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	620
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	240
In transit—						
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	9,600
Spanish salt	...	...	...	...	...	8,300
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	11,800
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	7,900

F. J. KARAKA,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

SCHEME NO. XVIII, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIII being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutala Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

CALCUTTA,

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 3rd February 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd February 1922.

Summary.—The weather continued rainless. Harvesting of spring crops continues. The standing crops are doing fairly well; rain is needed for their growth and for the cultivation of jute and autumn crops which is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kisseuganj thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{5}{16}$	7 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands is going on for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District subdivis.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather warm. Rain is wanted. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of standing crops is doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Outturn of sugarcane good. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	9½	8½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is very hot. Rain is wanted for the growth of vegetables.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Harvesting of mustard is finished. Outturn is normal.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	RANGE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	The condition of standing crops is good. Lands are under preparation of jute and autumn rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7¾	7¾	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for jute and paddy are going on. Rains are necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9¾	9¾	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seed and cultivation of lands for <i>bitry</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	Weather hot. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj	Nil	7¾	8½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7¾	7¾	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7¼	7¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7¾	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	Cultivation for jute and paddy is continuing; rain is wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½*	{ 7½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	<i>Rabi</i> crops are suffering for want of rain; prospects are unsatisfactory.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(n)	7	Condition and prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 25th February 1922.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 7 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	2 1 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	(c)	2 9 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	3 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	...	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	2 14 0	1 9 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	2 8 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	4 2 0	2 15 0	(c)	2 11 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 2 3	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	3 6 0	1 6 0	2 6 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 6 0	6 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 2 0	7 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 12 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	5 6 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	3 5 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 10 0	5 10 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	5 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	*RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 5 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	6 11 0	...	3 8 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	7 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	7 4 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Parts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	3 1 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 8 0 to 6 4 0	8 4 0 to 9 0 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 6 0	4 2 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Parts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the above-mentioned
markets of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.**

Markets.	LINSSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 12 0	8 12 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	22 0 0 to 26 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	9 8 0 to 11 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0
Chaudpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 8 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 9 0	9 0 0	7 9 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 10 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0 to 100 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	2 2 0 to 10 8 0	3 0 0 to 7 12 0	4 0 0 to 9 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	84 0 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 4 0 to 6 0 0	3 8 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Per piece, 1 0 0	Per piece, 1 0 0	Per piece, 3 8 0
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four."
(2) "Price of district four."
(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 3 0(b)	4 3 0(b)	4 3 9(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6(d)	4 4 6(d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 3 6(d)	4 3 6(d)	4 4 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
Burdwan ...	23 8 0	23 0 0	21 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	25 0 0	24 0 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	25 0 0	25 8 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	26 8 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	28 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. UADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESDENCY.	1	24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Chetla Hât ...	5 6	5 6	4 9	7 0	6 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 9	11 0	11 0	13 0
		Mugra Hât ...	6 15	6 15	6 8	7 9	7 13	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	4 3	4 0	15 9	15 10	12 12
	2	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 5	5 5	4 13	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	6 0	4 7	4 11	4 5	10 0	10 0	10 0
	3	NADIA.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Goari ...	6 15	7 0	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 10	4 0	13 8*	13 8	12 12*
		Ranaghat ...	6 0	6 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 8*	10 8	10 8*
	4	MURSHIDABAD.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Berhampur ...	7 0	7 4	6 12	7 8	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
		Kandi ...	7 12	7 14	8 0	7 14	8 0	8 0	(a)	6 0	(n)	5 8	4 12	5 8	12 0	13 0	13 0
	5	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	12 8
	6	JESSORE.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	13 4*	13 0*	14 12*
		Bangaon ...	7 4	7 0	5 14	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 9*	12 9*	12 12*
	7	KHULNA.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	8 0	7 8	7 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		Bagerhat ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4
BURDWAN.	8	BURDWAN.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	7 8	6 10	6 8	8 4	8 0	7 4	5 5	4 9	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	12 13*	12 12	12 0
		Kalna ...	6 8	8 10	6 6	7 0	7 1	6 12	5 13	5 12	5 11	5 11	5 11	4 1	13 4*	16 0	10 6
	9	BIRBHUM.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Suri ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
		Rampur Hât ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 4	6 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0
	10	BANKURA.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		Vishnupur ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 0	6 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 4	13 0
	11	MIDNAPORE.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	7 11	8 1	6 11	8 1	8 6	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
		Contal ...	8 8	8 0	5 8	9 8	9 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8
	12	HOOGHLY.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	6 8	5 2	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 8	13 0
		Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
RAJSHAH.	13	HOWRAH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	6 7	7 8	6 8	6 10	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	5 5	12 0	10 11	12 0
		Ulubatia ...	6 12	6 8	5 8	7 12	7 4	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	16 0	14 8	14 8
	14	RAJSHAH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Rampur-Boalja ...	7 2	7 2	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 10	7 8	7 8	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 5*	13 5*	12 0*
		Nator ...	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 0	7 4	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0
	15	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât.	7 13	7 8	6 9	8 1	7 13	6 14	5 5	5 7	4 3	3 13	3 13	4 3	(a)	10 10	10 0
		Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 4	7 0	6 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	16 8	8 8	*11 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February, 1922—concl'd.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEASURES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI—concl'd.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Shiliguri ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 2	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	9 4	9 4	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 14	7 14	7 2	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 12 ^a	10 12 ^a	13 0 ^a
	35	Sirajganj ...	7 0	6 12	6 0	7 8	7 4	6 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0 ^a	12 0 ^a	12 0 ^a
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	12 0 ^a	12 0 ^a	13 8 ^a
DACCA.		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	0	10 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	4 4	9 0	9 0	11 4
	39	Mirkadim ...	7 4	7 8	6 4	8 4	8 8	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	13 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	6 8	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 12	6 2	2 5	2 10	4 0	3 0	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41	Netrokona ...	7 2	7 4	6 1	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 2	8 4	8 4	6 8	5 8	5 0	6 10	3 8	3 0	3 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	43	Rajbari ...	7 4	7 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 14	4 0	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	11 6
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	8 0	8 0	6 6	9 0	9 4	$\left. \begin{matrix} 7 0 \\ (b) \\ 6 10 \end{matrix} \right\}$	6 0	6 8	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 4	13 0	13 4
	45	Pirojpur ...	7 8	7 8	6 4	7 13	8 0	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0 ^a
CHITTAGONG.		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	7 10	7 12	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	47	Chandpur ...	7 8	7 10	6 14	9 14	9 14	6 8	4 10	4 12	5 4	4 0	3 6	3 14	10 8	9 8	10 4
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hât ...	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 8	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	3 8	14 0	11 8	12 0
	49	Feni Hât ...	8 4	8 4	7 3	8 12	8 12	6 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	7 4	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	16 0	14 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	7 0	6 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	9 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 25th February 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
" medium ...	6 12 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Patnai coarse ...	5 14 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
" medium ...	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0
Nagra, coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" medium ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Dudhkalma ...	7 4 0	.....	0 2 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Kajla ...	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	7 12 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
" Jamali ...	8 12 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	11 8 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
" dal ...	7 4 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Mung " (Hari) ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
" " (Krishna) ...	7 0 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
Arhar " ...	5 0 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Masur " (split) ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" " (Khanri) ...	6 8 0	.....	0 1 3	.....
Kalai " ...	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
Salt ...	13 0 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 11 0	0 13 0
" Date ...	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Milk ...	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mustard Oil ...	9 4 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Flour (Country) ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Atta No. 3 ...	7 6 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½ ...	9 13 0	.....	.....	.....
" " B ...	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji ...	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	77 0 0	.....	1 15 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	60 0 0	62 0 0	.....	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	4 12 0	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6
Maize ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Potatoes ...	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
Brinjal ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Onion ...	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
Fish, Rahu ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	.....	.....

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 25th February 1922.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.	
...	1	0.8	0.52	0.35	0.50	0.52	0.61	Saugor Island.	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.	
...	1	1.0	0.28	0.60	0.28	0.28	0.78	Diamond Harbour.			
...	1	0.9	0.22	0.55	0.22	0.22	0.79	Budge-Budge.			
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.53	Janning Town.			
...	1	0.9	0.17	0.37	0.13	0.17	0.84	Alipore.			
...	Nil	0.9	0.09	0.39	0.09	0.09	0.74	Barrackpore.			
...	1	1.0	0.48	0.15	0.19	0.68	Dum-Dum.				
...	Nil	1.0	0.19	0.55	0.15	0.19	0.76	Barasat.			
...	Nil	0.9	0.02	0.43	0.02	0.02	0.69	Basirhat.			
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.61	Ranaghat.	Nadia		
...	Nil	0.9	0.05	0.42	0.05	0.05	0.55	Krishnagar.			
...	Nil	0.8	0.05	0.41	0.03	0.05	0.56	Chudanga.			
...	1	0.9	0.10	0.37	0.10	0.10	0.52	Melherpur.			
...	Nil	0.8	0.03	0.34	0.03	0.03	0.49	Kushtia.			
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.44	Haringhata.			
...	1	0.9	0.26	0.39	0.24	0.26	0.52	Kandi	Murshidabad.	JESSORE.	
...	1	1.0	0.17	0.45	0.17	0.17	0.58	Berhampore.			
...	Nil	0.7	0.04	0.29	0.03	0.04	0.40	Laibagh.			
...	1	0.8	0.13	0.46	0.13	0.13	0.56	Azimganj.			
...	1	0.9	0.30	0.45	0.27	0.30	0.55	Jangipur.			
...	1	1.0	0.17	0.47	0.17	0.17	0.57	Lalgola.			
...	1	1.1	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.50	Akriganj.			
...	1	0.6	0.21	0.21	0.29	0.29	0.48	Patkabari.			
...	1	0.9	0.20	0.34	0.20	0.20	0.48	Dumkal.			
...	Nil	0.6	0.13	0.25	0.09	0.13	0.43	Kalyaganj. (Lshanpur).			
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.73	Narali.	Jessore	BURDWAN.	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.67	Jessore.			
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.58	Jhenida.			
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.55	Magura.			
...	Nil	0.8	0.05	0.38	0.05	0.05	0.64	Bougaon.			
...	Nil	1.0	0.05	0.43	0.05	0.05	0.65	Satkhiria.	Khulna		
...	Nil	0.8	0.09	0.55	0.09	0.09	0.73	Bagerhat.			
...	Nil	1.0	0.04	0.52	0.04	0.04	0.72	Khulna.			
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.56	Kaliganj.			
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.40	Nakipur.			
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.64	Dumuria.			
...	1	0.8	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.70	Rampal.			
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.59	Kalaroa.			
...	Nil	1.2	0.07	0.69	0.07	0.07	0.83	Paikgachha.			
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.61	Mollahat.			
...	Nil	1.1	0.64	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.84	Moreiganj.			
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.69	Tala.			
...	Nil	0.7	0.03	0.42	0.02	0.03	0.59	Kalna.	Burdwan	BURDWAN.	
...	Nil	0.8	0.15	0.39	0.09	0.15	0.56	Burdwan.			
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.54	Katwa.			
...	Nil	1.1	0.20	0.46	0.08	0.20	0.57	Asansol.			
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.58	Mankar.			
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	0.02	Mangalkot.			
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Royana.			
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Monteswar.			
...	1	1.0	0.17	0.39	0.13	0.17	0.47	Suri	Birbhum		BURDWAN.
...	Nil	1.0	0.06	0.50	0.06	0.06	0.59	Helampur.			
...	2	0.9	0.35	0.47	0.29	0.35	0.58	Rampurhat.			
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.60	Boipur.			
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.53	Murari.			
...	0.8	0.8	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.38	Labpur.			
...	1	1.1	0.18	0.42	0.13	0.18	0.55	Bankura	Bankura	BURDWAN.	
...	1	0.9	0.21	0.34	0.12	0.21	0.49	Vishnupur.			
...	Nil	1.0	0.06	0.44	0.03	0.06	0.57	Mallara.			
...	1	1.0	0.27	0.44	0.22	0.27	0.63	Khatra.			
...	1	0.9	0.16	0.35	0.12	0.12	0.47	Indas.			
...	Nil	0.7	0.08	0.35	0.06	0.08	0.47	Eotalpur.			
...	Nil	1.0	0.28	0.43	0.13	0.13	0.52	Onda.			
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.64	Gangajalghati.			
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.50	Raipur.			
...	1	(n)	0.10	(n)	0.10	(n)	0.50	Sonamukhi.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Taidangra.			
...	(n)	(n)	0.28	(n)	0.14	0.28	(n)	Saranga.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Indpur.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Arhra.			
...	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Barjora.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Simapal.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Mejia.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Siromouipur.			
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.33	(n)	Paladanga.			
...	2	(n)	0.33	(n)	0.15	(n)	(n)	Chatna.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ranibandh.			
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Saitora.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Joypur.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ambikanagar.			
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Jairampur.			

(n) Not ascertained.

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Midnapore

Contai

Tamluk

Midnapore

Chatal

Kukrahati

Amlagora

Panskura

Dantan

Chandrakoma

Pachet

Bhagwanpur

Kultikri

Nayabasan

Slida (Belphari)

Chandri

Goaltore

Saiboni

Naryangari

Ramnagar

Mohanpur

Henria

Jenka (Khajri)

Nandigram

Moyna

Pingla

Narajole

Hooghly

Serampore

Hooghly

Arambagh

Howrah

Howrah

Mohesreka

Ulubaria

Amta

Boalia

Boalia

Nator

Naugaon

Bilmaria

Manda

Mahadebpur

Tanor

Chaugram

Joari

Dinaipur

Nithpur

Nawabganj

Gangarampur

Chnramon

Raiganj

Dinaipur

Balurghat

Thakurgaon

Setabganj

Ramganj

Atwari

Birganj

Farbatipur

Jalpaiguri

Jalpaiguri

Alipur-Duars

Falakata

Debiganj

Bhagatpur

(Nagrakota)

Buxa

Kulchini

Kumargram

Darjeeling

Siliguri

Darjeeling

Kalimpong

Mongboo

Kurseong

Pedong

Raagpur

Bhawaniganj

(Gaibandha)

Raagpur

Pirganj

Kuriganj

Gobindganj

Bagdogra

(Nilphamari)

Uthpur

Sundarganj

Saidpur

Bogra

Sherpur

Nowkhilla

Bogra

Panchbibi

Khetlai

Pabna

Shahzadpur

Pabna

Sirajganj

Sara

BURDWAN—contd.

RAJSHAHI.

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	1	0.8	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.45	0.73	Contai	...	Midnapore
...	1	0.8	0.36	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.59	Tamluk.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.36	0.38	0.06	0.10	0.82	Midnapore.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.30	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.59	Ghatal.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.30	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.64	Kukrahati.	...	
...	2	0.8	0.30	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.57	Amlagura.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.25	0.31	0.15	0.25	0.70	Panskura.	...	
...	1	1.2	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.30	0.63	Dantan.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.30	0.82	Chandrakona.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.38	Pachet.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.58	Bhagwanpur.	...	
...	(n)	0.8	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.61	Kultikri.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.16	0.38	0.10	0.16	0.57	Nayabasan.	...	
...	(n)	0.8	0.23	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.57	Silda (Belpahari).	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.54	Chandri.	...	
...	1	1.2	1.25	0.73	1.20	1.25	0.36	Goaltore.	...	
...	1	0.5	0.70	0.46	0.70	0.70	0.36	Salboni.	...	
...	1	0.5	6.15	0.14	6.15	6.15	0.19	Narayangarh.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.51	Ramnagar.	...	
...	1	0.6	0.39	0.19	0.39	0.39	0.14	Mohanpur.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.39	0.19	0.39	0.39	0.28	Henria.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.39	0.19	0.39	0.39	0.29	Jenka (Kharai).	...	
...	Nil	0.2	0.20	0.05	0.30	0.30	0.55	Nandigram.	...	
...	Nil	0.2	0.20	0.05	0.30	0.30	0.05	Moyna.	...	
...	Nil	0.2	0.20	0.12	0.19	0.19	0.13	Pinakia.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.47	Narajo.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.04	0.61	Sarapmore	...	Hooghly
...	Nil	1.0	0.02	0.36	0.01	0.02	0.66	Hooghly.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.05	0.39	0.03	0.03	0.56	Arambagh.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.14	0.43	0.10	0.14	0.64	Howrah	...	Howrah
...	1	0.9	0.17	0.48	0.15	0.17	0.70	Mohesreka.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.18	0.46	0.18	0.18	0.63	Ulubaria.	...	
...	2	1.1	0.27	0.49	0.27	0.27	0.78	Amta.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.22	0.34	0.22	0.22	0.42	Boalia	...	Boalia
...	0.22	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.60	Natore.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.11	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.51	Naugau.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.11	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.46	Bilmara.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.46	Manda.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	Mahadebpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.74	Taur.	...	
...	(n)	0.6	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Chaugram.	...	
...	(n)	0.6	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Joari.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.20	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.82	Nithpur	...	Dinajpur
...	1	0.4	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.13	Nawabganj.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.47	Gangarampur.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.30	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.49	Churamon.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.30	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.51	Raiganj.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.28	0.33	0.18	0.28	0.40	Dinajpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.46	Balughat.	...	
...	1	0.6	0.18	0.28	0.14	0.18	0.33	Thakurgaon.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.21	Setabganj.	...	
...	1	0.6	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.21	Ramganj.	...	
...	2	0.3	0.35	0.12	0.20	0.35	0.14	Atwari.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.27	Birganj.	...	
...	2	0.4	0.40	0.11	0.20	0.40	0.16	Parbatipur.	...	
...	0.05	0.98	2.07	0.37	1.01	2.07	0.49	Jalpaiguri	...	Jalpaiguri
...	1	0.7	1.00	0.34	0.98	1.38	0.50	Alipur-Juara.	...	
...	1	0.9	1.25	0.31	1.16	1.58	0.44	Falakata.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.42	Debiganj.	...	
...	1	1.4	1.07	0.59	0.39	1.70	0.92	Bhagatpur (Nagrakota).	...	
...	2	2.3	1.16	1.04	0.88	2.51	1.59	Buxa.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.94	0.96	0.94	4.34	0.55	Kalchini.	...	
...	2	0.8	1.07	0.47	0.71	1.07	0.79	Kumargaon.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.10	0.35	0.10	0.10	0.45	Bhawaniganj (Gatbandha).	...	Rangpur
...	1	0.8	0.34	0.46	0.29	0.34	0.52	Rangpur.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.28	Pirganj.	...	
...	2	0.7	0.63	0.40	0.40	0.63	0.52	Kurigaon.	...	
...	1	0.6	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.27	Gobindganj.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.24	0.38	0.24	0.24	0.47	Baydoga (Nuphamari).	...	
...	1	0.8	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.31	Ulipur.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.30	0.22	0.30	0.30	0.31	Sunderganj.	...	
...	1	0.3	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.13	Saidpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.30	0.44	0.30	0.30	0.57	Sherpur.	...	Bogra
...	Nil	0.8	0.30	0.44	0.30	0.30	0.51	Nowkhilla.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.12	0.42	0.12	0.12	0.51	Bogra.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.43	Panchbibi.	...	
...	1	(n)	0.47	(n)	0.47	0.47	(n)	Khetlal.	...	
...	1	0	0.20	0.04	0.20	0.20	0.28	Shahzadpur	...	Pabna
...	Nil	0.7	0.05	0.33	0.05	0.05	0.45	Pabna.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.04	0.39	0.04	0.04	0.62	Sirajganj.	...	
...	1	0	0	0.03	0	0	0.32	Sara.	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI —concl.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sitganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	0.09	...
		Sarisabari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		lingua*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Town)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACC.	Faridpur	Dewanjanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Gaulund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baidakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patuakhali	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gournadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boopha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Mirsara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Coomilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kakba*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ohhagalmalya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong Hill Tract.	Hatlya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshmipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Mahalcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramzarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighisala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mickliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Fulbari (Tufanganj)	Fulbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tufanganj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	

* Return not received.

Dacca.

The 20th February 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—*concl'd.*

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	0.9	0.03	0.53	0.03	0.03	0.63	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI— <i>concl'd.</i>
...	1	0.7	0.12	0.36	0.12	0.12	0.41	Chanchal.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.11	0.58	0.11	0.11	0.68	Gazol.	...	
...	1	0.5	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.28	Sibganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	0.10	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.42	Gomastapur.	...	Dacca.
...	Nil	1.0	0.49	0.36	Nil	Nil	1.72	Nawabganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.36	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.54	Munshiganj	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.4	0.21	0.32	0.01	0.02	0.56	Dacca.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.02	0.32	0.01	0.02	0.26	Nawabganj.	...	Mymensingh
...	Nil	0.7	0.22	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.66	Narayanganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.42	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.58	Narsingdi.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.40	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.52	Manikganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	0.45	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.69	Joydebpur.	...	Dacca.
...	Nil	1.1	0.05	0.57	0.03	0.06	0.78	Kapasia.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.28	0.42	0.12	0.28	0.53	Kishorwanj	Mymensingh	
...	1	0.5	0.27	0.27	0.03	0.04	0.66	Atia (Tangail).	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.04	0.39	0.03	0.04	0.50	Sarisabari.	...	Faridpur...
...	Nil	0.9	0.06	0.40	0.06	0.06	0.54	Mymensingh.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.07	0.32	0.04	0.07	0.46	Jamalpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.5	0.13	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.21	Netrokona.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.39	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.43	Pingna.	...	Dacca.
...	1.0	0.7	0.12	0.31	0.12	0.12	0.35	Durgapur.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.18	0.29	0.18	0.18	0.34	Sherpur (Tota).	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.12	0.31	0.12	0.12	0.35	Dewaniganj.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.18	0.29	0.18	0.18	0.34	Nalitabari.	...	Bakarganj
...	Nil	0.9	0.50	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.67	Madaripur	Faridpur	
...	Nil	1.0	0.46	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.61	Faridpur.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.42	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.55	Rajbari	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.30	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.61	(Goalundo).	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.7	0.30	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.62	Haridaspur.	...	
...	Nil	0.2	0.09	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.37	Takhat.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	0.10	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.48	Bhanga.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.30	0.30	Nil	Nil	1.04	Pangsa.	...	Tippera
...	Nil	0.8	0.34	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.71	Baliakandi.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.32	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.75	Bhusna.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.32	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.75	Palong.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.11	0.50	0.11	0.11	1.05	Patuakhali	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.4	0.11	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.72	Barguna.	Bakarganj	
...	1	1.0	0.10	0.57	0.10	0.10	0.82	Pirozpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.48	0.48	0.10	0.10	0.82	Sarail.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	0.24	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.41	Gauranadi.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.8	0.36	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.73	Bhola.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.03	0.28	0.03	0.03	0.57	Daulatkhan.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.48	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.93	Bauphal.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	0.36	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.78	Cox's Bazar	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.6	0.01	0.40	0.01	0.01	1.08	Chittagong.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.4	0.39	0.39	Nil	Nil	1.00	Kutubdia.	...	
...	2	0.6	0.24	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.99	Satkania.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	1.07	0.25	0.66	1.07	0.97	Kodala.	...	Tippera
...	Nil	0.4	0.11	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.65	Mirsaral.	...	
...	Nil	1.1	0.45	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.81	Comilla	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.45	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.72	Chandpur.	...	
...	Nil	1.1	0.54	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.80	Brahmanbaria.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.6	0.27	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.38	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.40	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nasirnagar.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	0.41	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.54	Daudkandi.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	0.25	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.51	Kasba.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.8	0.50	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.75	Laksam.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.36	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.83	Noakhali	Noakhali	
...	Nil	0.8	0.36	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.94	Feni.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	0.29	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.81	Harishpur.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.4	0.27	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.52	Ramganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	0.20	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.64	Chhagalnaya.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	0.18	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.67	Hatia.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	0.27	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.57	Lakhimpur.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.6	0.33	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.95	Rangamati	...	
...	Nil	0.3	0.20	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.79	Bandarban.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.18	0.18	Nil	Nil	1.00	Barkal.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Mahalcheri.	...	Hill Tracts.
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Lama.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Ramgarh.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Manikcheri.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Dighinala.	...	Cooch Behar.
...	Nil	1.0	0.13	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.75	Agartala	...	
...	Nil	1.1	0.22	0.43	0.13	0.22	0.54	Dinhata	...	
...	0.13	0.39	0.16	0.33	0.13	0.16	0.43	Cooch Behar.	...	
...	0.05	0.11	0.34	0.29	0.11	0.34	0.42	Mickliganj.	...	Cooch Behar.
...	0.07	0.48	0.29	0.29	0.48	0.29	0.38	Mathabanga.	...	
...	0.50	0.20	0.87	0.31	0.50	0.90	0.44	Futbari	...	
...	0.87	0.31	0.50	0.90	0.44	(Tufanganj).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th Feb.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.70	36.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
13th "	8 "		36.65	36.70	
14th "	8 "		36.60	36.70	
15th "	8 "		36.60	36.65	
16th "	8 "		36.60	36.55	
17th "	8 "		36.60	36.50	
18th "	8 "		36.55	36.40	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	...	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 18th February 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th Feb	7 A.M.	5.8	5.8	5.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
13th "	7 "	6.0	6.0	5.0	
14th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	5.1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
15th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	4.9	
16th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	4.8	
17th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	4.6	
18th "	7 "	6.2	6.2	4.4	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 19th February 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHER WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 5th Feb.	52.85	...	...	12-0	51.3	52.8	F. T. at 12-15.
6th "	53.0	6-40	53.2	12-35	51.2	52.0	E. T. at 6-50 and F. T. at 12-50.
7th "	52.9	7.35	53.2	13-20	51.2	51.8	E. T. at 7-50 and F. T. at 13-30.
8th "	52.3	8-20	52.7	14-30	51.15	51.56	E. T. at 8-35 and F. T. at 14-45.
9th "	52.0	9-10	52.7	15-45	51.1	51.5	E. T. at 9-22 and F. T. at 15-55.
10th "	51.9	9-55	52.85	16-30	51.15	51.2	E. T. at 10-12 and F. T. at 16-40.
11th "	52.2	10-40	53.65	17-20	51.45	51.7	E. T. at 10-55 and F. T. at 17-40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	67.16
31st "	1916	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	68.4
				Low.	} Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 15th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.**Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921.****NOTIFICATION.**

No. 2067.—The 13th February 1922.—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.												
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credits with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn Liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.												
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 13,02,986	Rs. ...	Rs. 14,967	Rs. 638	Rs. 1,48,372	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,21,448	Rs. 15,813	Rs. 3,03,475	Rs. 1,03,156	Rs. 2,04,826	Rs. ...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	30,424	...	...	...	13,338	15,263	23	...	1,995	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	14,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,320	5,600	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,21,497	...	...	679	8,000	3,000	...	5,970	33,060	9,255	...	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	60,503	...	...	...	2,400	1,600	...	1,336	21,590	487	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,57,029	...	...	5,716	835	...	209	6,425	28,600	26,867	...	...
Khelari Bafampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	47,706	...	...	57	492	...	...	2,344	8,970	5,259	...	...
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,698	...	...	...	13,661	...	13	708	9,555	550	...	...
Belcharia Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	20,776	...	...	506	33,720	...	...	3,375	10,100	6,093	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,463	...	...	823	1,500	...	...	...	2,775	...	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596	23,235	390	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,885	1,000	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,050	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	184	1,960	82	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	4,600	2	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	14,737	...	...	5,213	...	...	...	3,030	11,255	3,628	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,638	...	...	482	10,244	...	13	6,691	19,570	17,560	...	4,247
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	13,523	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1,795	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,17,140	...	...	...	509	...	...	4,850	29,195	1,850	...	...
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,397	...	...	...	17,230	...	...	850	8,330	401	...	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25,645	...	...	...	50,008	...	...	1,100	11,764	1,410	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,65,043	...	3,331	189	1,200	...	...	6,076	27,325	6,577	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,805	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	1,515	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,30,792	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,429	25,220	2,200	...	...
Barali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	52,836	...	...	50	20,000	1,600	71	6,034	11,940	10,861	...	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,841	...	...	...	24,070	...	...	761	8,415	500	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.												
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	78,238	...	...	...	...	...	16	3,550	12,800	277	...	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,14,226	...	...	297	109	...	...	4,250	21,985	4,966	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,824	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	700	10,054	150	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,97,041	...	...	...	15,841	...	122	18,700	68,740	24,089	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,285	...	...	...	62,000	...	4	2,000	18,260	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,586	...	...	...	29,000	...	...	464	6,872	90	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,406	...	...	...	60,000	...	...	474	11,445	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,18,507	...	...	...	1,16,794	...	...	15,243	76,175	34,231	...	...
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,98,636	...	1,077	...	59,904	...	294	16,279	34,780	80,114	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,19,586	...	...	32,921	3,291	...	...	4,899	16,200	9,717	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,325	...	...	...	27,969	...	...	1,637	19,890	1,710	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Rates of interest on which money is usually—				
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
569	6,87,735	...	50,000	7,29,888	...	37,200	48,718	...	14,86,107	3,03,475	...	10,046	4½ to 7	6½ to 7½	2½	
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074	...	...	...
550	190	...	18,400	...	...	...	22,715	...	...	...	1,425	-3,342	3 to 7½	12½	...	
491	...	3,981	...	...	...	2,29,084	16,176	9,000	...	...	10,875	3,674	3½ to 7	8 to 10	5	
96	...	2,148	...	...	...	71,378	1,103	...	...	19,410	...	1,783	6 to 7	9½	6½	
301	25,022	3,028	...	...	...	1,34,954	1,060	59,990	...	42,900	700	3,538	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	6½	
474	...	4	...	...	...	52,937	876	...	...	...	9,934	35	4 to 7½	9½	...	
566	...	1,709	8,000	...	...	61,108	...	1,000	...	23,795	114	1,632	5½ to 6½	9½	6½	
1,186	...	...	...	...	...	61,556	4,500	...	...	...	6,238	1,002	5½ to 7½	9½	6½	
2,324	...	...	...	...	...	20,194	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	9½	...	
7,076	2,106	5,100	24,041	...	...	87,034	...	...	...	3,090	24,941	2,042	3 to 7½	9½	7	
1,616	...	...	...	...	...	11,561	1,300	...	...	28,565	...	625	6 to 7½	9½	...	
161	...	...	...	...	...	12,688	1,314	...	...	...	...	246	6 to 7½	9½	7½	
649	...	449	...	...	...	8,053	...	...	...	13,450	...	519	6 to 7	10½	6½	
2,044	...	...	11,677	...	...	4,192	195	...	...	7,075	30,863	3,600	7½	9½	9	
2,011	...	1,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,300	...	...	...	...	...
3,595	21,238	7,333	4,594	...	...	1,19,083	2,477	1,106	...	...	3,329	638	2 to 7½	10½	...	
...	...	859	...	...	...	14,480	...	19	...	1,795	500	497	6½	9½	...	
9,198	10,300	21	...	...	...	1,31,343	4,000	71,000	...	45,300	18,407	4,094	4½ to 5½	6½ to 10½	10	
2,566	48	48	2,850	...	...	31,064	837	...	...	8,440	...	489	5½ to 7½	10½	...	
220	...	3,795	...	...	...	80,000	1,026	3,237	...	25,136	...	1,141	6 to 8	10½	4	
78	503	3,647	8,861	6,569	...	1,55,821	5,510	10,500	...	27,325	314	4,083	4½ to 6½	11	8	
2,501	...	1,701	...	...	...	10,100	...	...	...	3,360	...	14	7½ to 7½	12½	...	
4	...	3,003	25	...	...	1,42,575	2,809	5,099	...	12,630	2,722	3,603	6½ to 7½	8 to 10½	7½	
587	4,000	466	...	...	8,400	96,350	3,196	4,000	...	...	2,170	2,589	7½	10½	6½	
967	...	4,576	...	...	...	52,733	600	3	...	21,935	...	1,390	7 to 8	10½	7½	
2,276	7,108	326	...	...	...	74,227	3,635	436	...	30,500	34	2,832	3½ to 7½	10½	8	
813	6,077	11,846	...	...	...	1,20,356	1,042	5,635	...	36,115	200	3,180	6 to 7½	10½	9	
3,763	...	16	...	...	...	72,542	1,165	100	...	11,846	...	1,084	3½ to 7½	10½	5½	
15,384	24,550	7,881	...	...	...	3,39,295	1,675	25,019	...	...	5,475	11,100	6 to 7½	8 to 12½	6½ to 7½	
865	100	14,917	...	...	...	90,760	280	60	...	...	6,350	2,706	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½ to 10	
1,196	...	2,098	...	...	...	40,738	20	23	...	13,048	2,900	899	6 to 7½	12½	7½	
8,983	...	7,429	...	...	...	74,037	...	...	...	19,405	6,000	574	7 to 7½	10½	...	
1	5,225	15,910	20	...	...	5,09,262	2,935	62,000	...	36,875	57,346	20,251	5½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	12½	
23,815	40,125	17,575	20,000	...	...	2,57,098	7,080	23,359	...	34,780	350	7,695	6½ to 7½	10½ to 11½	12½	
...	9,409	37,074	...	89,423	...	1,56,914	...	...	...	16,200	1,000	4,017	3 to 8	10½	12½	
9,122	93	619	...	...	61	1,30,131	1,000	...	...	34,010	5,023	1,790	6½ to 7½	10½ to 10½	8	

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies, or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,76,602	350	...	2,777	...	...	3,833	32,685	75,100	23,555	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	2,98,047	...	...	2,351	23,000	22	1,014	28,100	47,335	30,079	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	1,79,069	...	...	...	1,20,808	...	...	10,000	38,155	14,555	...	...
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,76,634	...	...	...	...	...	346	7,250	39,600	3,235	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,22,181	...	...	...	17,000	...	...	12,675	42,580	10,753	...	...
Patoakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	45,953	...	...	...	44,000	...	...	615	7,845	1,072	...	...
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd...	1,10,131	...	...	...	3,39,040	...	...	2,200	61,325	1,967	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,16,919	...	...	...	15,550	...	...	4,600	36,025	2,146	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALL.												
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,52,996	...	...	...	57,800	...	...	5,100	22,930	10,869	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,332	...	...	...	26,250	...	...	2,300	9,690	4,162	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,12,787	...	...	1,924	...	...	5,787	18,463	72,680	10,812	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	2,91,714	...	...	316	36,100	...	...	8,817	39,800	11,584	...	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,15,974	...	...	...	21,650	...	...	11,542	39,485	19,863	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	61,491	...	...	...	43,500	...	...	685	18,800	1,377	...	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	97,725	...	...	33,609	11,000	...	1,631	1,035	11,962	...	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,806	...	...	...	1,17,372	...	...	1,525	17,838	2,242	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,289	...	...	...	26,615	...	...	...	3,460	...	...	...
DISTRICT PABNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,93,273	...	...	2,228	47,425	...	3,728	46,319	1,17,378	99,417	10,000	...
Ullahpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,441	...	...	...	87,527	...	...	2,650	18,110	1,265	...	...
Seraiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,96,783	...	...	2,509	70,720	...	183	1,765	20,470	380	...	...
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,794	...	...	...	26,000	...	...	511	5,788	773	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	29,595	...	...	...	28,500	...	...	2,923	15,690	1,842	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	1,72,287	...	...	543	40,855	28,000	...	8,997	16,775	37,664	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,125	...	...	...	22,000	...	...	1,315	10,225	1,595	...	...
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,112	...	...	533	59,500	...	...	1,848	22,835	2,271	...	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,19,611	...	...	448	10,000	...	...	3,551	29,205	4,990	...	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,62,250	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	4,279	43,920	4,675	...	...
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	650	...	...	...	21,441	...	...	...	3,375	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,550	...	...	...	45,522	544	136	1,288	9,740	4,745	...	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,32,303	...	...	728	81,024	9,944	...	9,094	25,740	12,484	...	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,319	...	...	...	60,720	...	176	7,500	10,950	2,691	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	27,379	...	...	...	34,592	...	...	...	7,560	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,16,118	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,585	22,561	856	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	81,81,592	350	4,408	94,899	21,45,026	62,978	17,499	3,63,961	15,73,736	5,82,725	10,000	4,247
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	94,84,578	350	10,357	95,537	22,93,998	62,978	4,38,947	3,79,274	18,77,211	6,85,881	2,14,826	4,247
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER	90,16,378	350	32,098	1,64,824	26,09,529	1,38,831	2,07,053	3,58,581	19,21,238	6,47,785	1,97,605	2,390

—concluded.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—					Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.			
2,689	34,875	2,070	17	...	...	4,48,400	21,469	78,258	...	75,100	3,155	8,043	3 to 7½	9½ to 15	6½	
5,177	45,000	9,630	...	...	14,978	3,24,686	2,350	...	...	47,335	24,062	3,290	3½ to 7½	11½ to 12	Nil
9,395	7,200	1,404	...	...	...	2,81,116	2,672	4,202	...	7,265	13,700	6,535	3½ to 8	10½	8
5,898	...	23,025	...	...	...	1,69,239	4,066	16,585	...	39,600	3,655	4,665	3½ to 7½	10½	8
4,960	22,136	28,855	...	...	13,000	1,68,899	5,464	3,45,583	...	66,920	86	10,353	2 to 7	3 to 10½	19	
150	...	2,683	...	...	...	93,839	300	43	...	15,005	2,500	3,738	6 to 7½	12½	6½
1,536	...	...	...	...	...	4,32,469	88,500	...	...	61,325	...	14,809	7 to 7½	12	3
...	...	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,860	...	...	...	...	...
3,532	1,240	2,764	...	...	...	1,22,501	28,387	7,082	...	36,025	4,000	5,305	6 to 7½	10½	9½
55	2,500	5,864	3,100	...	...	1,67,694	1,841	5,800	...	29,570	4,053	4,103	4½ to 8	10½	9	
19	...	1,184	...	...	...	70,437	...	142	...	15,010	3,470	3,567	6 to 8	12½	7½
7,033	12,530	35,551	10,000	...	...	3,09,420	...	51,906	...	72,680	1,376	7,243	1½ to 7	10½	6½, 8	
26,639	...	24,994	...	...	...	3,51,053	...	...	...	39,800	9,324	11,711	6½ to 7½	10½	12
1,616	7,681	8,956	...	...	...	3,10,190	4,859	...	...	49,265	32,003	5,479	3½ to 8	10½	8½
748	...	500	...	...	...	1,14,952	1,300	5	...	18,800	6,589	2,972	6 to 7½	10½	...
16,743	...	3,696	...	...	...	67,580	1,676	52,115	...	39,788	12,911	2,246	3½ to 7½	10½	7½
9	...	...	...	...	...	1,25,467	804	...	...	19,982	18,566	2,132	4½ to 8	10½	...
12,269	...	...	...	...	...	31,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	10½	Nil
6,500	50,000	15,793	13,062	...	36,000	8,93,012	8,846	...	...	1,17,650	20,665	22,184	3 to 8½	10½	9½	
200	794	39	75	...	...	1,13,383	75	344	...	18,110	8,675	1,116	7 to 7½	10½ to 12½	6½	
22,898	...	29,977	...	...	...	1,87,364	9,419	13,984	...	20,470	8,850	1,832	7, 8	10½	8
431	...	24	...	...	...	31,825	...	...	...	9,332	9,692	805	7½, 8	10½	6½
209	310	687	114	...	...	73,889	...	32	...	15,690	3,000	1,832	4½ to 8	10½	5, 6½	
23,552	32,000	1,875	448	...	800	2,21,028	14,356	707	...	16,775	...	4,284	6 to 8	10½	7½			
65	...	5,531	...	...	...	53,878	...	1,000	...	10,875	...	838	7½	10½	3, 6½
268	3,000	1,928	...	...	...	1,01,920	...	21	...	765	17,628	26,015	4½, 7½	10½	...
7,023	38	4,160	1,000	...	...	1,95,342	4,000	21,646	...	39,145	20,674	5,165	3 to 7½	12	9	
3,042	2,396	2,773	...	...	...	2,69,808	3,563	31,305	...	43,920	24,540	6,816	3½ to 7½	10½	9½
2,961	...	...	...	...	...	23,651	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8½	10½	...
582	775	...	...	...	4,456	46,963	4,142	...	...	9,740	12,270	...	6 to 7½	9½	...
4,759	...	...	...	...	56	2,07,467	...	...	...	...	13,864	2,690	5½, 7½	10	3
1,685	...	...	...	...	...	80,801	...	...	...	...	42	1,860	3½ to 7½	10	...
9,444	...	...	...	...	...	45,914	11,600	2,600	...	7,860	457	863	7 to 9	10½	...
874	510	10,620	...	...	...	1,09,980	8,481	6,000	...	33,939	...	2,484	3½, 7½	10½	4, 6½
2,86,865	4,10,075	3,70,796	1,02,243	46,092	77,751	96,59,733	3,17,175	5,20,746	...	15,16,191	4,78,747	+2,69,411 -3,342	...	...	...
2,87,434	10,97,810	3,70,796	1,52,243	7,75,980	77,751	96,96,933	3,65,893	5,20,746	14,86,107	18,19,666	4,78,747	+2,79,457 -3,342	...	...	...
3,66,092	7,43,033	3,32,075	59,916	4,17,239	68,923	96,51,262	3,41,389	7,29,330	16,93,275	18,56,167	4,32,499	+3,12,988 -3,342	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd....	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	...	...	7,29,785	1,43,051	2,06,471	2,23,679	12,03,407	3,68,618	19,58,089
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,424	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,898	...	...	...	22,715	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,588	...	1,05,241	54,003	41,240	15,625	2,34,676	6,016	98,798
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	28,439	21,564	500	...	51,667	20,814	12,583
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	995	56,345	18,080	61,040	20,569	...	93,764	56,773	1,39,124
Khehar Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	20,030	5,661	400	21,615	23,000	19,000	18,990
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	8,755	30,518	9,425	...	...	41,308	19,800	14,295
Bolebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	2,831	1,745	16,200	...	...	15,000	15,000	14,462
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalaa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	20,463	...	...	...	12,656	6,766	6,275
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,191	...	32,015	11,500	23,250	...	47,041	20,886	14,440
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	9,350	...	6,060	5,000	2,037
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,950	...	6,100	...	4,375	2,550	2,147
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,850	1,000	...	...	6,168	1,630	2,574
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,737	...	...	...	1,966	2,226	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,927	...	40,603	4,788	9,185	37,135	63,347	43,998	39,591
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,523	12,181	2,000	1,359
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	24,940	1,80,949	11,251	...	40,000	40,000	21,908
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,055	342	...	...	12,000	8,000	15,845
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	600	1,000	...	24,045	25,000	25,000	17,161
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	63	...	17,165	50,155	5,050	92,610	23,434	27,637	21,653
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	3,505	1,300	2,000	4,000	6,100	1,251
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,401	...	10,873	52,756	4,240	58,452	58,265	53,584	66,822
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33	...	7,000	11,882	10,232	23,689	42,300	33,504	17,595
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	15,156	1,400	4,232	7,053	29,361	19,035	20,363
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,317	...	51,116	6,755	2,600	8,450	36,780	28,545	21,847
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	278	34,362	43,603	32,523	3,455	41,640	26,378	40,906
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,037	41,797	...	...	27,769	16,682	16,710
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,964	...	1,00,864	43,300	45,130	98,783	1,29,000	1,29,701	99,216
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,300	...	6,900	7,073	5,175	6,837	40,000	45,000	27,038
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,046	...	6,510	...	1,000	...	30,000	1,758	15,664
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,020	...	3,500	5,750	186	...	74,037	...	47,413
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,228	...	1,52,576	94,166	1,56,514	7,023	1,79,441	1,25,392	94,458
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	413	...	40,686	15,028	63,750	75,719	2,31,155	25,768	1,43,301
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,300	...	35,002	36,725	18,925	22,634	1,06,371	30,543	29,095
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,685	63,640	1,03,601	27,530	39,030

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	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>concl'd.</i>									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	87,925	...	1,43,408	82,703	1,15,948	46,973	4,42,361	27,508	51,757
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44,088	...	1,40,083	1,09,976	3,500	400	1,29,361	71,340	19,264
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,872	...	3,485	3,875	14,702	1,55,135	80,000	70,000	34,974
Goaland Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	63,020	...	24,642	14,477	24,150	50,345	69,238	43,859	25,266
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,790	66,304	3,37,385	1,06,582	500	3,660	4,40,000	4,36,000	2,97,937
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	16,708	12,775	5,345	11,125	42,482	32,500	38,723
Khepura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	91,131	...	...	19,000	2,87,285	1,63,141	1,44,226
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	65,205	26,370	25,244	...	65,509	43,218	93,077
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,459	...	71,023	1,506	5,351	61,657	40,000	40,000	21,241
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	9,710	15,300	6,072	250	16,098	16,465	6,737
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	60,124	...	1,52,962	20,110	38,512	41,079	1,25,000	1,00,000	1,06,796
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	82,119	62,761	67,965	78,869	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,18,853
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	50,388	216	1,45,823	48,128	28,114	43,305	1,24,775	47,126	68,120
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	34,041	15,440	5,910	6,160	48,198	28,540	20,420
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,848	...	16,554	10,435	16,095	39,693	30,000	15,000	55,481
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	700	3,106	...	49,210	19,740	57,655
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,400	11	878	...	19,874	5,970	7,001
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,100	...	1,85,912	1,69,760	1,76,272	1,62,129	1,05,721	1,10,537	25,931
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,776	665	...	...	48,287	15,862	48,733
Seraiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,73,452	13,130	7,526	2,675	94,170	16,050	1,09,472
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	900	544	...	3,360	...	27,470	4,355	1,782
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	800	6,100	6,550	16,145	52,288	17,068	18,569
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42,705	...	14,895	12,564	2,263	99,860	24,468	48,816	30,114
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,825	2,000	8,000	4,300	14,601	10,813	5,817
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,997	...	9,298	10,300	6,000	2,517	84,428	14,050	17,532
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,501	...	1,02,426	40,787	34,054	21,843	35,937	16,237	10,468
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,646	...	66,993	50,479	88,977	27,155	1,00,000	80,000	75,734
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	250	...	...	400	9,043	6,400	7,023
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	1,150	...	...	...	48,059	1,628	10,473
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,792	...	65,154	3,049	16,312	28,996	30,000	35,000	18,558
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	319	...	...	...	7,500	7,500	9,000	12,000	6,500
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,800	1,789	...	10,790	24,356	15,121	8,527
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,774	...	50,580	26,269	37,495	...	43,544	28,494	20,069
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,464	1,35,629	29,43,430	17,13,048	12,28,398	14,93,973	47,50,721	26,46,074	27,08,860
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,464	1,35,629	36,73,215	18,56,099	14,34,869	17,17,652	59,54,128	30,13,692	46,67,649

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	2,57,662	1,96,918	1,39,505	1,45,700	7,95,614	2,87,890	1,12,300	7,600
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	2,800	2,800	2,800	6,498	1,000	1,000	750	19,965
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,332	38,722	26,558	5,629	2,34,316	120	120	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,088	14,380	5,200	4,771	20,494	31,147	...	26
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	200	15,880	...	13,270	80,294	...	200
Khelari Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	1,157	7,763	5,461	5,449	7,000	7,000	5,000	4,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,118	10,191	10,284	4,925	24,823	9,585	3,525	3,375
Belcharia Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	1,745	...	...	5,000	7,000	1,500	1,500
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalua Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,525	2,638	3,700	3,600	1,500	10,806	150	200
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,450	5,725	14,140	2,700	2,080	40,426	4,135	400
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...
Umbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	3,950	4,075	300	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	100	1,250	1,500	3,875	1,375	125	793
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	7,345	4,497	1,200	1,695	1,966	...	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,802	22,138	6,797	8,866	40,008	10,324	300	12,715
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,181
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,630	2,275	4,730	7,307	7,000	10,000	2,000	20,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,961	...	1,576	3,518	4,000	1,500	1,000	5,500
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	500	...	100	...	7,000	5,000	3,000	10,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,650	10,925	3,590	9,521	4,382	2,031	7,500
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,375	1,625	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44	3,820	2,400	4,609	9,194	44,647	2,549	1,875
Rarnli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,000	...	...	...	5,240	36,160	...	900
Bagarhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,134	7,872	1,150	2,000	11,586	9,450	2,950	5,375
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,830	13,043	11,274	7,969	17,920	9,600	4,040	5,220
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,625	3,936	17,790	9,011	10,851	20,207	2,804	7,748
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,410	5,612	1,000	1,015	14,291	9,644	870	2,964
DISTRICT DACCA.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,489	22,490	31,087	19,798	13,587	2,598	25,300	87,715
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,838	25	37	2,000	5,000	2,000	20,000	15,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,000	4,450	1,060	...	5,000	1,000	10,000	14,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	...	1,000	500	...	...	...	74,037
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	37,937	27,821	71,793	15,025	20,335	9,361	19,071	1,30,674
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,237	17,890	6,151	3,448	1,01,091	...	...	1,30,084
Tangali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,123	...	...	10,879	82,731	...	...	25,640
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,128	5,330	6,117	1,110	...	...	1,000	1,02,601
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,765	18,732	35,842	54,063	2,74,868	...	1,67,493	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,031	18,000	7,581	51,571	29,561	30,000	30,000	40,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,685	800	1,000	300	25,000	10,000	30,000	15,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,796	2,516	8,355	1,975	14,935	...	54,303	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the bank dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part II falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	43,365	68,520	79,900	1,45,600	1,55,000	75,000	85,000	1,25,000
Patnakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,400	4,434	3,239	4,635	13,024	29,458	...	...
Khempara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,773	7,163	56,142	10,011	2,87,285	...	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,366	18,041	5,745	21,143	16,182	13,294	18,155	17,878
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,500	53,800	7,001	5,722	3,000	10,000	5,000	2,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,503	1,500	5,611	1,096	6,790	895	611	7,802
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,066	36,149	47,268	29,479	31,000	16,000	16,000	62,000
Chaudpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,690	18,326	16,925	12,179	10,000	2,000	62,000	45,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,878	30,821	33,266	41,068	78,567	...	...	46,208
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,341	3,000	2,000	1,700	21,258	18,452	1,201	7,277
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,114	9,285	1,520	1,755	6,100	10,000	900	13,000
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	5,795	21,217	6,696	15,512
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	...	1,000	400	5,288	2,515	530	11,551
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	57,612	32,284	30,740	64,376	2,785	21,480	9,612	71,844
Ulipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,533	1,014	2,300	5,929	2,350	125	Nil	45,912
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,753	56,996	9,535	25,168	4,500	...	17,470	89,570
Suazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	544	...	...	...	...	10,000
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balrghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	130	330	330	10	20,372	31,315	650	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,462	10,175	2,051	200	4,500	12,808	6,424	696
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,325	1,500	...	5,000	2,500	3,101	2,300	6,700
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,035	531	1,462	1,300	57,503	5,275	...	21,650
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	56,043	12,428	15,400	18,695	2,398	17,713	880	14,948
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,791	8,975	19,975	13,252	20,000	15,000	35,000	30,000
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	250	...	...	4,163	...	4,100	780
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	150	44,129	1,735	710	1,485
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	38,418	10,076	7,666	8,094	8,000	4,000	8,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	4,000	1,500	500	3,000
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	5,650	5,100	2,923	127	...	12,493	...	11,863
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,025	21,085	7,660	13,810	8,611	18,260	1,311	15,362
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	9,04,300	6,82,388	6,76,642	6,80,100	18,57,049	7,70,747	6,80,631	14,42,204
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	11,61,962	8,69,306	8,16,147	8,25,800	26,52,663	10,58,640	7,92,931	14,49,894

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the
December 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.													
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.			
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, '86		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
		Highest gauge reading.		2nd September 1916. 265'97.		2nd September 1916. 244'30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.		5th September 1901. 169'73.		8th September 1901. 125'19.	
		Lowest gauge reading.		28th June 1887. 187'30.		1st May 1877. 182'80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159'30.		20th April 1912. 135'13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.	
			Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1st	...	15'08	221'30	1'50	198'30	6'75	174'00	9'80	144'03	104'50	104'50		
2nd	...	15'00	221'22	1'33	198'13	6'75	174'30	9'80	144'03	104'30	104'30		
3rd	...	14'92	221'14	1'25	198'05	6'67	174'22	10'00	144'23	104'20	104'20		
4th	...	14'83	221'05	1'17	197'97	6'67	174'22	10'00	144'23	104'10	104'10		
5th	...	14'79	221'01	1'08	197'88	6'67	174'22	9'80	144'03	104'00	104'00		
6th	...	14'71	220'93	0'92	197'72	6'58	174'13	9'80	144'03	104'00	104'00		
7th	...	14'62	220'84	0'75	197'55	6'58	174'13	9'80	144'03	103'90	103'90		
8th	...	14'54	220'76	0'67	197'47	6'50	174'05	9'60	143'83	103'90	103'90		
9th	...	14'46	220'68	0'58	197'38	6'50	174'05	9'50	143'73	103'80	103'80		
10th	...	14'42	220'64	0'50	197'30	6'33	173'88	9'60	144'03	103'70	103'70		
11th	...	14'33	220'55	0'25	197'05	6'25	173'80	9'80	144'03	103'60	103'60		
12th	...	14'25	220'47	0'17	196'97	6'08	173'63	9'80	144'03	103'50	103'50		
13th	...	14'12	220'34	0'08	196'88	5'33	172'88	9'70	143'93	103'40	103'40		
14th	...	14'00	220'22	0'08	196'72	5'25	172'80	9'70	143'93	103'20	103'20		
15th	...	13'92	220'14	0'17	196'63	5'17	172'72	9'80	144'03	103'10	103'10		
16th	...	13'83	220'05	0'17	196'63	5'08	172'63	9'70	143'93	103'10	103'10		
17th	...	13'71	219'93	0'25	196'55	5'08	172'63	9'80	144'03	103'00	103'00		
18th	...	13'58	219'80	0'33	196'47	5'00	172'55	9'50	143'73	102'90	102'90		
19th	...	13'54	219'76	0'42	196'38	4'83	172'38	9'40	143'63	102'80	102'80		
20th	...	13'46	219'68	0'50	196'30	4'75	172'30	9'40	143'63	102'80	102'80		
21st	...	13'37	219'59	0'58	196'22	4'67	172'22	9'40	143'63	102'70	102'70		
22nd	...	13'25	219'47	0'67	196'13	4'67	172'22	9'20	143'43	102'70	102'70		
23rd	...	13'17	219'39	0'75	196'05	4'58	172'13	9'00	143'23	102'60	102'60		
24th	...	13'08	219'30	0'92	195'88	4'58	172'13	9'00	143'23	102'50	102'50		
25th	...	13'04	219'26	1'00	195'80	4'50	172'05	9'00	143'23	102'50	102'50		
26th	...	12'96	219'18	1'00	195'80	4'42	171'97	8'70	142'93	102'40	102'40		
27th	...	12'92	219'14	1'17	195'63	4'42	171'97	8'40	142'63	102'30	102'30		
28th	...	12'87	219'09	1'25	195'55	4'33	171'88	8'20	142'43	102'20	102'20		
29th	...	12'83	219'05	1'25	195'55	4'25	171'80	8'20	142'43	102'00	102'00		
30th	...	12'79	219'01	1'33	195'47	4'25	171'80	8'10	142'33	101'80	101'80		
31st	...	12'75	218'97	1'33	195'47	4'17	171'72	8'00	142'23	101'70	101'70		

The 20th February 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'489.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupga. Zero of gauge 34'109.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 87'319.		26th August 1879. 28'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'446		14th August 1890. 63'453.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1906. 167'53.	
25th to 30th March 1912. 58'559.		23rd April 1886. —1'43.		8th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'902.		28th March 1915. 1'209.		9th February 1885. 128'85.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8'45	64'769	40'49	42'00	10'00	14'896	3'61	36'109	4'26	5'769	4'80	139'98
8'40	64'719	40'39	41'90	9'90	14'796	3'61	36'109	4'18	5'689	4'50	139'68
8'40	64'719	40'29	41'80	9'80	14'696	3'61	36'109	4'08	5'589	4'40	139'58
8'20	64'519	40'19	41'70	9'70	14'596	3'61	36'109	3'94	5'449	4'30	139'48
8'10	64'419	40'09	41'60	9'70	14'596	3'61	36'109	3'84	5'349	4'10	139'28
8'00	64'319	39'99	41'50	9'60	14'496	3'61	36'10'	3'78	5'289	4'00	139'18
7'95	64'269	39'94	41'45	9'20	14'096	3'61	36'109	3'72	5'229	3'80	138'98
7'85	64'169	39'89	41'40	9'50	14'396	3'51	36'009	3'68	5'189	3'80	138'98
7'80	64'119	39'84	41'35	9'40	14'296	3'51	36'009	3'64	5'149	3'70	138'88
7'70	64'019	39'79	41'30	9'20	14'096	3'51	36'009	3'68	5'189	3'40	138'58
7'65	63'969	39'74	41'25	9'10	13'996	3'51	36'009	3'79	5'299	3'20	138'38
7'55	63'869	39'69	41'20	9'10	13'996	3'51	36'009	3'74	5'249	3'10	138'28
7'50	63'819	39'69	41'20	9'00	13'896	3'41	35'909	3'76	5'269	3'10	138'28
7'45	63'769	39'64	41'15	8'90	13'796	3'41	35'909	3'84	5'349	2'90	138'08
7'35	63'669	39'54	41'05	9'00	13'896	3'41	35'909	3'79	5'299	2'90	137'08
7'30	63'619	39'49	41'00	9'00	13'896	3'41	35'909	3'77	5'279	2'80	137'98
7'25	63'569	39'39	40'90	9'00	13'896	3'31	35'809	3'70	5'209	2'70	137'88
7'15	63'469	39'29	40'80	8'90	13'796	3'31	35'809	3'78	5'289	2'70	137'88
7'10	63'419	39'19	40'70	8'90	13'796	3'31	35'809	3'76	5'269	2'60	137'78
7'05	63'369	39'09	40'60	8'90	13'796	3'31	35'809	3'66	5'169	2'60	137'78
7'00	63'319	38'99	40'50	8'70	13'596	3'21	35'709	3'54	5'049	2'40	137'58
6'95	63'269	38'89	40'40	8'60	13'496	3'21	35'709	3'40	4'909	2'20	137'38
6'85	63'169	38'79	40'30	8'60	13'496	3'21	35'709	3'38	4'889	2'10	137'28
6'80	63'119	38'69	40'20	8'50	13'396	3'21	35'709	3'39	4'899	2'00	137'18
6'75	63'069	38'64	40'15	8'30	13'196	3'21	35'709	3'52	5'029	1'90	137'08
6'65	62'969	38'59	40'10	8'30	13'196	3'21	35'709	3'37	4'879	1'70	136'88
6'60	62'919	38'49	40'00	8'20	13'096	3'21	35'709	3'23	4'739	1'60	136'78
6'55	62'869	38'39	39'90	8'10	12'996	3'21	35'709	3'15	4'659	1'60	136'78
6'50	62'819	38'29	39'80	8'00	12'896	3'11	35'609	3'16	4'669	1'50	136'68
6'45	62'769	38'19	39'70	7'90	12'796	3'11	35'609	3'10	4'609	1'50	136'68
6'40	62'719	38'14	39'65	8'00	12'896	3'11	35'609	3'18	4'689	1'50	136'68

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1921, amounted to 9,605,000 maunds, as against 7,364,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,241,000 maunds or 30 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 21 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (81,937,000 maunds as against 103,719,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 10 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,93 lakhs as against Rs. 8,86 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1921, decreased from 8,662 maunds last year to 6,177 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,126,000 bales as against 4,311,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,185,000 bales or 27 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 106 million bags (220 million bags against 326 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 273,000 maunds, or 5 per cent, from 5,312,000 maunds to 5,039,000 maunds and those of sugar also declined by 230,000 maunds, or 36 per cent, from 635,000 maunds to 405,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,685,000 maunds to 2,089,000 maunds, an increase of 404,000 maunds or 24 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1921, fell by 29 per cent from Rs. 20,24 lakhs to Rs. 14,43 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,041 million to 799 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 33 to 48 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 4,041,000 maunds to 4,297,000 maunds, an increase of 256,000 maunds or 6 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months, April to December, 1921, compared with the corresponding months of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	8,026,490	6,173,461	2,087,851	879,318
Paddy "	2,525,864	1,904,492	120,267	1,116
Total (in rice) (b)	9,605,155	7,363,768	2,163,018	880,015
Wheat "	3,256,846	4,241,729	111,975	49,489
Wheat flour "	230,571	226,896	504,753	419,603
Gram and pulse "	4,740,941	4,211,657	1,373,988	776,817
Other food-grains "	476,427	429,004	50,939	61,854
Total food-grains	18,311,940	16,473,054	4,204,673	2,187,778
Coal and Coke "	81,937,365	103,719,078	33,119,738	51,886,614
Cotton, raw Bales	163,000	85,874	50,215	64,113
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	346,690	324,994	115,336	118,343
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	7,93,14,697	8,86,27,317	14,68,505	10,97,333
Indigo Mds	6,177	8,662	5,892	3,342
Jute, raw Bales	3,126,182	4,311,195	1,511,537	1,974,536
" gunny-bags No	220,122,949	325,535,932	768,679,203	1,002,911,286
Lac Mds	482,672	367,197	439,152	327,093
Oils—				
Linseed "	2,682,018	2,768,067	2,077,153	2,723,147
Rape and mustard "	2,357,118	2,544,046	55,680	101,635
Silk, raw "	2,220	10,296	2,616	3,855
Sugar—Refined "	78,002	167,799	126,365	96,675
" Unrefined "	326,964	467,274	34,455	46,009
Tea (Indian) "	2,088,986	1,685,369	2,368,979	1,446,506
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	510,551	504,115	146,303	199,664
" manufactured "	31,863	35,771	7,689	5,002
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	131,677	125,526	151,118	114,080
" " " —Indian "	116,601	79,870	385,873	330,154
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	19,11,76,516	25,35,63,139	14,42,59,337	20,23,94,564
" " " —Indian "	3,87,67,081	4,04,69,125	3,92,21,773	4,40,76,123
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	3,941,372	4,659,330	4,297,081	4,041,014
Salt "	8,219,216	11,470,897	7,833,679	7,644,982
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	79,262,299	71,729,752

- (a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.
 (b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
 (c) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.
 (d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	96,877	436,060	369,414	1,444	1,416	13,830	232	386,336	23,469,236	.....	10	767
Birbhum	131,960	5,254	135,244	1,303	18	3,603	.....	140,170	.....	.....	32	1,358
Bankura	4,061	32,980	24,674	22	91	1	1	24,789	.....	13	27	71,191
Midnapur	549,290	20,260	561,952	31	55	1,870	18	563,616	2,569	275	77	26,402
Hooghly	507,516	103,178	572,002	646	8	15,537	238	588,431	72,043	38	49,221	5,09,787
24-Parganas	1,184,006	1,742,526	1,898,085	309	.....	4,433	1,346	1,904,373	256,640	1,174	26,974	3,86,360
Nadia	19,436	22,212	53,318	35,057	310	643,160	26,042	737,887	.....	446	87	1,56,311
Murshidabad	49,819	1,371	50,675	69,092	436	277,619	17,763	415,685	484	25	12	3,018
Jessore	92,841	144,137	182,926	72	.....	157,891	42	340,931	.....	530	3	4,874
Khulna	122,587	384,986	363,203	649	2	6,059	95	370,008	.....	226	9	2,890
Rajshahi	5,629	2,442	7,155	17,109	6,191	83,352	798	114,603	.....	1	4	3,693
Dinajpur	1,290	37,756	24,887	42	28	218	243	25,418	.....	18	.....	5,213
Jalpaiguri	51	.....	51	.....	.....	35	.....	86	.....	.....	11	2,769
Darjeeling	18	161	118	.....	.....	100	80	298	.....	.....	4	4,839
Bangpur	223	106	389	3,457	269	1,723	74	5,812	.....	998	11	9,616
Bogra	16,452	56,653	51,860	4,116	1,563	1,204	84	58,827	.....	20	6	3,223
Pabna	2,816	.....	2,816	15,341	904	130,031	2,986	172,078	.....	14	52	20,369
Malda	1,070	4,828	4,088	36,163	28	15,336	5,153	60,768	.....	.....	34	4,561
Cooch Behar	41	.....	41	281	.....	.....	.....	322	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	57,017	217	57,152	1,375	43	25,371	82	84,023	.....	5,985	24	8,575
Mymensingh	3,287	6,348	7,253	21	.....	10,705	.....	17,979	.....	91	7	1,06,935
Faridpur	41,824	1,970	43,058	11,663	2,068	90,376	975	148,140	.....	142	.....	1,517
Bakarganj	1,176,924	2,049	1,178,208	.....	147	351	70	1,178,776	.....	13	.....	8,268
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	19,102	7,041	23,502	.....	.....	16,124	.....	39,626	.....	4	16	6,806
Noakhali	90	.....	90	.....	2	46	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	767
Chittagong	67	.....	67	.....	16	249	.....	332	.....	7,590	.....	1,607
Chittagong Port	33,757	460	34,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,044	.....	846	6	6,410
Total of Bengal	4,118,061	2,412,995	5,626,172	198,183	13,595	1,518,926	56,622	7,413,398	23,800,972	18,449	76,627	13,57,725
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	188,460	31,131	207,917	1,244,211	2,356	2,305,090	182,675	3,942,249	58,113,764	474	910	3,50,173
Assam	6,676	61,959	45,419	3,058	146	4,234	.....	52,857	22,191	54	174	16,802
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,125	25	9,140	1,698,655	128,995	720,482	34,790	2,592,062	.....	9,114	18,018	10,77,160
Punjab	6,226	.....	6,226	101,885	85,421	10,426	9,353	213,311	.....	4,630	239	4,78,054
Sind and British Baluchistan	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	773	780	.....	302	13	19,994
Central Provinces and Berar	1,140	396	1,388	11,218	15	5,545	.....	16,166	411	106,173	21,458	13,29,810
Bombay	2,121	.....	2,121	509	.....	3,266	177	6,073	.....	7,258	54,489	3,20,57,054
Madras	2,653	.....	2,653	388	.....	26,323	233	29,547	.....	15,246	54,680	16,89,769
Burma	2,691,993	19,328	3,704,074	789	.....	127,506	191,636	4,024,005	27	811	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	806	268	1,081	.....	86	27	59,535
Central India	4	.....	4	.....	.....	544	.....	548	.....	1,267	.....	16,777
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	17,793	.....	17,533	.....	1,106	.....	737
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3,454	10,94,026
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1921	1920	1919	1921	1920	1919	1921	1920	1919	1921	1920	1919
	8,076,490	6,173,461	15,438,944	2,525,864	1,904,492	2,753,455	9,605,155	7,383,768	17,159,853	3,258,846	4,241,729	2,625,270
	230,571	226,896	166,934	4,740,941	4,211,657	3,834,895	476,427	429,004	587,207	16,311,940	16,473,054	24,864,159
	476,427	429,004	587,207	81,937,365	103,719,078	75,959,475	163,000	85,874	139,336	230,089	241,124	195,865
	4,05,47,616	4,81,58,192	5,56,01,681									

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

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canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			SUGAR		Tea, Indian	COCOA		Whence imported	
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Manufactured	Manufactured		
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL	
.....	4,339	51,443	110	995	4,292	.....	24	635	2	878	201	Burdwan
.....	.....	62,730	1,583	1,329	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	112	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	11,603	1,098	.....	767	.....	.....	2	.....	26	281	Bankura
.....	9,207	82,344	.....	1,285	98	46	.....	22,586	3	50	11	Midnapur
.....	60,655	73,704,542	.....	2,728	618	.....	11	41,196	.....	21,925	3,266	Hooghly
.....	118,011	143,646,839	.....	1,271	127	.....	8,444	76,979	.....	5,118	5,129	24-Parganas
11	111,251	47,921	.....	141,793	2,494	55	8,056	21,229	.....	6,622	106	Nadia
.....	17,915	69,700	2,605	72,896	40,015	1,629	56	6	2	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	128,489	14,368	.....	6,008	2,107	.....	.....	92,560	.....	2,716	.....	Jessore
.....	80,752	7,790	.....	449	285	.....	.....	3,375	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	104,961	2,583	.....	20,424	1,661	.....	8	4	1	.....	33	Rajshahi
.....	71,095	408,073	.....	178	1,748	1	.....	109	.....	26	22	Dinajpur
.....	74,283	250,797	.....	371	3,052	.....	2	.....	533,108	88,688	13	Jalpaiguri
.....	11,596	90,692	554	.....	1,280	.....	.....	.....	184,729	103	4	Darjeeling
.....	475,335	297,988	116	87	1,439	.....	.....	4	9,645	145,562	12	Rangpur
.....	163,614	12,218	.....	4,734	1,275	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	205,450	12,628	.....	22,228	3,376	.....	.....	107	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	9,913	5,125	.....	16,956	8,043	320	.....	.....	.....	152	10	Malda
.....	50,706	615	.....	6	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,431	13	Cooch Behar
.....	384,934	10,496	.....	1,470	221	.....	.....	26	8	.....	167	Dacca
.....	379,508	5,535	.....	1,198	29	.....	.....	995	2	223	21	Myraensingh
.....	182,445	16,359	.....	7,631	1,126	.....	.....	713	4	.....	11	Faridpur
.....	9,318	180,380	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	Bakarganj
.....	70,492	6,519	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	2	.....	19	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	194	1,394	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	72	5,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6,758	3	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	8,019	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	904	27	.....	Chittagong Port
11	2,727,535	218,964,646	6,067	315,486	75,721	2,051	16,614	261,939	735,196	296,923	9,428	Total of Bengal	
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES	
5,419	297,593	1,058,205	295,867	1,723,952	765,076	19	362	35,580	64,364	158,279	10,418	Bihar and Orissa	
17	101,054	28,290	24,717	11,316	201,410	.....	.....	551	1,287,876	10	35	Assam
698	.....	24,190	114,716	628,092	1,295,245	.....	4,452	11,258	995	696	809	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	10,619	.....	.....	3,999	2	.....	269	128	38	57	Punjab
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	34	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	16,359	7,133	188	5,663	.....	14	4	84	153	7,380	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	.....	405	1,439	10	2,494	3	25	12,709	1,441	Bombay
31	.....	4,633	866	2,185	.....	.....	53,528	1,658	246	7,823	629	Madras
.....	.....	6,700	33,700	.....	.....	138	517	15,598	43	33,733	980	Burma
.....	.....	6,273	.....	.....	591	.....	.....	94	6	.....	13	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	.....	424	7,974	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	9	185	619	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair
6,177	(f) 3,126,182	220,122,949	482,672	2,682,018	2,357,118	2,220	78,002	326,954	2,088,986	510,551	31,333	1921	} GRAND TOTAL
8,662	4,311,195	325,535,932	367,197	2,768,067	2,544,046	10,296	167,799	467,274	1,683,369	504,115	35,771	1920	
14,110	3,857,521	302,656,727	431,520	3,306,812	1,718,129	2,386	56,485	364,613	2,720,200	748,130	38,799	1919	

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,080 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 51,149 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 2,075,232 bales came by rail, 997,379 bales by river, 50,901 bales by road, and 2,670 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo	
	Rice	...	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)		
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
By rail	R. I. Railway	333,305	498,665	1,631,384	215,260	2,350,689	163,442	64,363,137	14,376	31,063	1,38,32,348	678
	E. B. Railway	553,421	503,810	169,879	13,506	955,835	13,346	4,569,578	998	25,294	1,29,66,308	289
	A.-B. Railway	1,178	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	18	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway	300,549	77,367	14,400	769	98,540	885	12,695,972	112,529	97,463	1,26,19,134	2
	B. and N.-W. Railway	1,799	25	1,408,406	562	610,513	92,048	.....	243	19	1,65,704	5,162
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	767	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	86,281	71,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,809	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,539	24	.....	4	109	.....	.....	.....	6	308	.....
By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	403,822	16,631	3,681	213	65,718	152	.....	14,621	36	55,438	.....
	Orissa	46	.....	20,821	.....	174,056	11,680	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
	Assam	5,147	61,983	191	30	7,554	.....	22,191	39	5	12,230	15
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	64	.....	390	2	3,112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat	2,089,333	1,230,995	9,105	225	338,664	2,072	5,314	725	71,095	3,09,800	.....
By road	485,027	44,581	.....	.....	1,546	1,766	202,337	991	5,089	5,85,579	.....
By sea	5,734,979	19,788	789	.....	140,605	191,636	27	18,452	.....	.....	31	
Total	1921	8,026,490	2,625,864	3,298,846	230,571	4,740,941	476,427	81,937,365	163,000	230,089	4,05,47,616	6,177
	1920	6,173,461	1,904,492	4,241,729	226,896	4,211,657	429,004	103,719,078	85,874	241,124	4,81,58,192	8,662
	1919	15,488,944	2,753,455	2,625,270	156,934	3,834,895	587,207	73,959,475	139,336	193,865	6,56,01,681	14,110

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OIL-SEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
By rail	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
	E. I. Railway	39,188	874,612	258,627	474,397	1,320,627	1,183	1,974	18,799	1,214	19,115	6,475
	E. B. Railway	2,010,859	2,099,282	22,775	319,683	96,360	830	3	67,688	772,766	364,366	839
	A.-B. Railway	4,671	2,009	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,304	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway	1,460	116,932	160,507	3,238	1,989	13	24,969	1,677	1,755	20,862	12,068
	B. and N.-W. Railway	14,989	29,356	5	1,840,392	780,717	.....	1,965	27,551	91	31,936	69
	D.-S. Railway	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275,099	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	4,034	38,909	.....	6	1	.....	11	1,247	.....	19	12
	By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	711,215	210,386	1	3,348	1,267	46	8	3,190	16,446	111	277
Orissa		41	3,772	.....	1,467	13,886	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,446	2,497
Assam		57,856	18,655	6,767	10,664	121,968	.....	.....	.....	802,364	5	31
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		.....	861	.....	.....	172	.....	886	.....	.....	9	5
By boat	228,267	214,912,846	.....	28,593	20,131	.....	56	113,438	.....	20,095	.....
By road	50,901	1,801,942	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,500	77,766	.....	13,511	8,377	
By sea	2,670	12,500	33,980	.....	.....	148	31,630	15,598	947	34,076	1,213	
Total	1921	3,126,182	220,122,949	482,672	2,682,018	2,357,118	2,226	78,002	326,954	2,038,986	510,531	31,853
	1920	4,311,195	325,535,932	367,197	2,768,067	2,544,046	10,296	167,799	467,274	1,655,369	504,115	35,771
	1919	3,847,521	302,656,727	431,520	3,305,812	1,718,129	2,386	56,485	364,613	2,720,200	748,130	38,799

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which was 2,170,080 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 51,149 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
FOREIGN—						
From United Kingdom	66,182	.....	18,05,75,85	.....	34	1,241,343
“ Other countries	66,173	.....	84,63,685	.....	871,222	6,372,980
Total ...	122,355	.....	18,90,29,544	.....	871,256	7,814,323
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	5,450	113,340	1,40,415	3,87,07,819	.....	452,372
Madras	1,685	2,760	.....	31,267	.....	152,521
Burma	2,287	501	19,83,246	27,995	3,070,116	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	23,411	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	9,322	116,601	21,47,272	3,87,67,081	3,070,116	604,893
GRAND TOTAL ...	1921 ...	131,677	116,601	19,11,76,816	3,87,67,081	3,541,372
	1920 ...	125,526	79,870	25,35,63,139	4,04,69,125	4,639,330
	1919 ...	25,380	23,543	16,67,14,890	1,25,97,091	5,124,740

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	166	.....	166	.....	4,368	1,081	.....	5,615	747,532	1	555	15,489
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	545	1,170	.....	1,742	10,371	12	5,626	.....
Bombay ...	228,666	.....	228,666	817	.....	39,852	735	270,070	10,646,420	.....	1,046	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	974,093	27	974,110	.....	.....	952	626	975,688	2,158,367	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	600,249	120,340	675,399	4,846	9,176	598,560	2,396	1,200,377	7,591,596	.....	530	23,727
Burma ...	23,491	.....	23,491	66,416	296,322	426,232	32,543	836,004	8,690,912	.....	95,468	12,04,665
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiswar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	582,542	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	27	108	82	.....	217	16,333	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,826,692	120,267	1,901,859	72,106	300,519	1,067,929	37,300	3,379,713	30,544,068	13	101,235	12,43,981
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,707	.....	10,707	.....	.....	162	.....	10,869	.....	221	.....	1,734
„ Other countries	250,452	.....	250,452	39,869	204,234	205,897	13,639	814,091	2,575,685	49,981	12,101	2,22,890
Total ...	261,159	.....	261,159	39,869	204,234	206,059	13,639	824,960	2,575,685	50,202	12,101	2,24,624
1921 ...	2, 87,851	120,267	2,163,018	111,975	504,763	1,373,988	50,939	4,204,673	33,119,748	50,215	113,336	14,69,505
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	879,318	1,116	880,015	49,489	419,603	776,817	61,854	2,187,778	51,886,614	64,113	118,343	10,97,333
1919 ...	1,998,760	114,206	2,070,139	68,831	313,614	1,090,890	26,354	3,579,828	15,184,176	58,293	177,109	12,67,780

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard			Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—													
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	.....	1	276,100	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	5,755	16,019	32	248	22
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	40,370	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	424	17	231	672
Bombay ...	.....	.....	16,706,673	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,121	.....	76,807	26	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	3,083,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	4,118	242	66
Madras ...	.....	1	5,954,625	353	.....	2,457	.....	.....	59,620	.....	1,766	.....	334
Burma ...	.....	198	21,346,721	42	174	2,341	.....	.....	12,449	13,489	18,587	125,672	5,592
To Indian Ports not British—													
Kathiswar ...	.....	.....	894,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	52,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	6	371,325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ...	.....	206	46,325,314	296	188	5,798	.....	.....	111,338	29,912	101,329	126,419	6,698
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	10	240,150	46,691,300	88,353	886,506	.....	629	3	4,492	1,861,078	6,398	.....	.....
„ Other countries	5,882	1,270,181	674,762,689	350,503	1,191,490	49,882	1,387	15,024	21	406,572	15,486	991	.....
Total ...	5,892	1,510,331	720,453,989	438,856	2,076,996	49,882	2,616	15,027	4,513	2,267,690	21,884	991	.....
1921 ...	5,892	1,511,537	768,679,303	439,152	2,077,183	55,680	2,616	126,365	24,455	2,368,979	148,303	7,689	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	3,342	1,974,536	1,002,611,386	327,093	2,723,147	101,635	3,555	98,675	46,009	1,446,606	199,664	8,002	.....
1919 ...	12,875	1,784,846	743,876,745	381,828	3,481,143	84,310	4,123	228,297	9,780	2,617,787	224,505	6,413	.....

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, ‡ yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Lock by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Whither exported		COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta	From Budge-Budge‡	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	BENGAL	889	6,461	12,51,913	3,31,913	561,672	17,952	118,740	183,732
Birbhum	...	1,487	15,395	13,25,150	2,70,994	240,096	4,952	40,119	130,136
Bankura	...	694	9,730	1,29,940	14,773	34,604	343	2,000	82,652
Midnapur	...	11,128	9,330	20,82,280	5,47,423	240,546	1,956	73,020	312,362
Hooghly	...	1,857	46	16,25,454	6,39,280	227,270	68,865	106,966	175,960
24-Parganas	...	2,359	1,876	10,32,246	9,23,715	698,419	128,485	30,164	166,772
Nadia	...	2,492	18,680	25,41,848	6,25,678	637,610	13,155	74,629	215,078
Murshidabad	...	184	6,627	21,07,983	3,62,471	488,642	1,108	106,798	232,537
Jessore	...	3,642	3,086	10,96,275	7,51,343	322,383	16,846	36,918	108,326
Khulna	...	2,125	1,748	6,37,230	6,81,449	270,641	13,634	72,741	75,909
Rajshahi	...	100	835	20,52,153	3,46,886	203,934	2,354	32,372	73,660
Dinajpur	...	8	1,753	20,09,539	4,80,961	324,843	127	57,108	147,643
Jalpaiguri	...	37	2,207	19,94,184	7,01,426	170,683	1,975	68,073	146,765
Darjeeling	...	...	2,374	27,94,668	2,09,303	58,056	1,757	35,362	72,120
Rangpur	...	180	2,167	33,80,063	8,33,559	127,756	373	99,107	271,185
Bogra	...	46	2,412	34,72,002	26,42,309	425,457	336	89,940	167,348
Pabna	...	4,898	3,749	26,26,776	9,83,949	228,944	1,748	157,941	259,336
Malda	...	247	5,674	12,54,017	4,23,409	270,149	...	4,341	57,094
Oooch Behar	...	2	386	8,13,709	1,06,531	66,543	193	26,473	41,984
Dacca	...	16,838	17,477	54,77,893	22,14,134	178,063	1,157	275,189	404,996
Mymensingh	...	3,850	6,845	19,82,144	36,50,667	233,413	37,773	48,222	291,076
Faridpur	...	12,594	4,373	11,93,340	11,39,244	257,521	21,057	82,249	169,034
Bakarganj	...	11,429	695	17,62,385	32,56,440	687,119	13,321	59,872	167,011
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	...	1,738	9,575	35,35,732	5,55,026	383,432	173	3,654	100,123
Noakhali	...	1,944	6,679	6,57,233	8,26,379	70,930	108	...	5,649
Chittagong	...	4,873	451	4,70,198	5,17,966	194,094	51	...	836
Chittagong Port	...	786	1,086	7,72,871	4,76,486	320,268	...	1	3
Total of Bengal	...	86,420	141,617	5,00,69,228	2,45,15,823	7,932,118	349,819	1,692,197	4,090,147
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
Bihar and Orissa	...	9,871	118,954	3,45,42,387	37,38,389	8,728,618	9,098	1,032,226	2,972,839
Assam	...	12,643	10,399	1,49,38,077	47,75,664	751,530	11,349	60,568	567,768
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	1,134	4,500	2,51,79,770	5,40,343	4,664,692	4,936	1,017,153	193,453
Punjab	...	1,467	1,234	1,07,71,543	17,02,353	1,873,536	809	68,511	9
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	1,000	52,449	3,685,246	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Berar	...	928	2,304	4,51,945	1,40,343	2,464,305	2,963	10,449	1,820
Bombay	...	679	1,316	10,59,549	1,52,403	17,629,901	1,821	187	109
Madras	...	25,877	9,595	25,38,498	3,24,149	7,127,389	1,355	742	1,765
Burma	...	12,046	95,468	33,24,204	12,04,665	21,346,721	...	...	734
Rajputana	...	42	9	3,81,838	6,471	241,736	726	181	9
Central India	...	...	6	2,89,197	48,235	684,678	678	25,786	...
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	...	...	894,500	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	11	...	7,73,368	5,907	774,326	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	45	29,180	11,980	129,277	...	...	6
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	...	371,325	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	10	...	...	34,500	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	...	216	24,555	3,300	...	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1921	151,118	385,873	14,42,59,337	3,92,21,773	79,162,299	383,639	3,913,442	7,833,679
	1920	114,080	330,154	20,23,94,564	4,40,76,123	71,729,752	398,728	3,642,292	7,644,982
	1919	128,352	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,37,154	88,199,456	289,561	4,130,970	7,234,359

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the nine months, April to December 1921, were 996,581 maunds as against 899,317 maunds and 746,179 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1920 and 1919, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Route by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	8,343	79,568	4,21,46,271	37,97,477	7,471,020	28,638	1,164,297	1,411,516
E. B. Railway ...	4,418	64,796	2,71,72,183	96,41,205	4,211,192	65,139	889,408	2,091,732
A.-B. Railway ...	1,073	13,326	29,63,289	31,31,626	211,150	2,002	495	109,957
B.-N. Railway ...	4,229	67,288	26,53,765	13,72,683	2,966,309	7,350	9,074	795,068
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	667	8,943	2,16,56,126	8,19,609	4,229,232	623	505,302	1,228,417
O. & R. Railway ...	229	81	20,58,116	33,300	732,506	2,442	489,118	1,403
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakham Light Railways	881	...	3,93,104	3,528	45,633	10,505	...	17,017
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway ...	28	686	25,667	14,31,448	1,430,777	142	12,365	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	228	82	12,94,573	1,95,100	2,820,718	3,694	9,808	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway	41	179	3,79,144	7,592	1,009,543	1,337	8,070	9
M. & S. M. Railway ...	15,868	5,918	22,18,678	2,02,216	977,071	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway ...	325	323	1,41,517	69,549	73,185	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	1	...	1,87,432	5,549	51,004	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	11	...	7,71,763	5,207	692,900	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	165	24	11,55,520	1,77,520	207,501	2,680	34,302	14,948
By river ...								
Bengal ...	69,001	35,855	1,90,99,659	1,20,18,165	1,997,438	4,885	569,795	911,023
Bihar and Orissa ...	979	1,739	12,14,175	1,63,001	611,105	20	741	5,599
Assam ...	11,792	5,180	1,18,09,005	32,63,791	515,985	7,069	27,181	358,110
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	226	471	4,94,014	53,872	86,715	1	...	792
By boat ...	5,043	...	7,35,350	5,34,250	317,814	94,937	182,272	714,627
By road ...	2,497	789	17,54,407	10,33,194	378,187	152,174	7,617	158,698
By sea ...	24,644	101,235	37,34,969	12,43,881	48,225,314	...	3,200	12,984
Total ...								
1921 ...	161,118	385,873	14,42,59,337	3,92,21,773	79,262,299	385,639	3,913,442	7,833,679
1920 ...	114,980	330,154	20,23,94,564	4,40,76,123	71,729,752	398,722	3,642,292	7,644,982
1919 ...	128,352	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,00,27,154	88,199,456	289,561	4,130,970	7,224,559

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
February 27, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offg.).

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1536 Misc.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1921, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1921.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutunganj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 6 4	S. c. 6 1
	Asansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 12
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 2	6 1	7 4	6 7
	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 13	6 2	6 4	6 1
Birbhum.	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	6 0	6 8	7 8	6 10
Bankura.	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 12	6 4	6 8	6 3
	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 4	7 8	7 4	7 0
Midnapore.	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 11	6 11	7 4	6 14
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 0	6 6	7 4	6 6
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 7	6 7	7 2	6 10
	Contai ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Hooghly.	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 5	5 10	5 14	5 9
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 6
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 15	6 10	6 10	6 6
Howrah.	Sadar ...	Ramkristipur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	4 4	5 0	6 8	5 4
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 14	6 12	6 10	6 6

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	S. c. 5 4	S. c. 5 12	S. c. 5 13	S. c. 5 9
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 12	6 0	6 10	6 2
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 12	7 7	7 7	6 14
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	5 14	7 3	7 0	6 11

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 1
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	6 2	6 0	5 14
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	9 0	8 12	8 7	8 11
Murshidabad.	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 8	7 8	7 4	6 12
	Lalbagh ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	6 8	7 0	7 4	6 14
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	6 8	7 0	7 12	7 1
	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 5
Jessore.	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 4	8 4	9 0	8 8
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 0	9 0	8 4	8 6
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Khulna.	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 0	7 8	7 5	7 9
	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pranshire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	6 12	8 0	9 0	7 14
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	7 12	8 8	8 5	8 3
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 4	7 8	6 13	7 3
	Manikganj ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 12

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DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantity per rupee—seers of 80 tola, Comp. weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision—Jamalpur	Raniganj	Rice	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 0	7 8	9 0	7 13
	Tangail	Kagmari	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 3	6 2	6 8	6 4
	Netrakona	Netrakona	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 10	7 0	7 0	6 14
	Sadar	Nasirabad	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 12	7 7	8 1	7 6
	Kishorganj	Kishorganj	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 0	5 14	8 0	6 10
Faridpur.	Sadar	Faridpur	Do.	Last market day of every month.	7 8	8 8	8 0	8 0
	Madaripur	Madaripur	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 5
	Goalundo	Rajbari	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 6	7 4	7 6	7 0
	Gopalganj	Gopalganj	Do.	Last market day of every month.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Bakarganj.	Patuakhali	Patuakhali	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 4	7 0	7 8	6 14
	Pirojpur	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 0	9 0	7 8	7 13
	Sadar	Barisal	Do.	Last day of every month	6 3	7 4	7 0	6 13
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 10	6 10	7 14	7 0

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippera.	Subdivision—Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 10
	Sadar	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 3	6 6	7 2	6 9
	Chandpur	Chandpur Bazar.	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	7 9	7 5	7 10
Chittagong.	Nonkhali.	Sadar	Kalitara Hât	Do.	Last market day of every month.	9 0	8 5	7 12
		Feni	Feni Bazar	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 9	6 15	7 5
	Sadar	Buxi Hât	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 12
	Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 10

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision—Sadar	Saheb Bazar	Rice	Last day of every month	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 2
	Naogaon	Naogaon	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
	Nator	Nator	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12
	Sadar	Railway Bazar	Do.	Last market day of every month.	7 8	7 3	8 6	7 11
Dinajpur.		Hât.	Do.		6 6	5 13	6 6	6 3
	Thakurgaon	Lahirihat	Do.		7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
	Balurghat	Balurghat	Do.					
Jalpai-guri.	Alipur Duars	Alipur Duars	Do.		5 4	6 0	8 8	6 9
	Sadar	Dinbazar	Do.	15th of every month	4 8	5 0	7 0	5 8

SHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar	Nawabganj Chalia-amad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	6 2	6 13	8 3	7 0
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarmacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	6 0	6 0	8 8	6 13
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 8	6 0	9 0	6 13
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	7 2	7 9	9 0	7 14
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 14	7 10
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 11	6 2	6 2	5 15
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 8	7 0	6 12	6 12
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 14

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1,119	354,887	5,916	747	195,600	3,429
Jute ...	56	26,610 ^o	314	128	41,397 [†]	533
Firewood ...	33	22,550	334	78	44,850	675
Other articles ...	1,281	393,626	4,290	738	200,280	2,351
Total ...	2,489	797,673	10,854	1,691	482,127	6,988
Empty boats and rafts ...	722	...	1,763	585	...	1,400
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,211	797,673	12,617	2,276	482,127	8,388

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds.
[†] Ditto ditto ... 23,962[‡]
 48,912[‡]

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 24th February 1922.



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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1039Ex.—The 2nd March 1922.—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1920-21 are published for general information.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 5463E. dated Calcutta, the 20th October 1921.

FROM—RAI BAHADUR S. K RAHA, Officiating Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., was in charge of the department throughout the year.

4. **Administrative changes and reforms.**—(1) Under Government Notification No. 174 T.—S.R., dated the 31st July 1920, the concession of issuing special licenses to the members of the hill or aboriginal tribes for the home brewing of *pachwai*, up to such limit as the Collector may consider reasonable to meet the requirements of special occasions, such as marriages, etc., at the rate of annas 8 for each household for each such occasion, was extended to the districts of Bankura and Dinajpur, as a large number of cases of illicit manufacture of *pachwai* were detected in connection with marriages and other religious ceremonies and the Santals pleaded that they could not use *pachwai* manufactured in a shop on such occasions.

(3) Under Government Notification No. 313 T.—S.R., dated the 9th October 1920, the retail selling price of *pachwai* by licensed vendors under the fixed-fee system in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan was raised from Rs. 16 to Rs. 18 for each maund of rice used in its manufacture.

(4) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3361 S.R., 3362 S.R. and 3363 S.R., dated the 29th November 1920, "Qualified veterinary practitioners" have, on the representation of the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, been empowered to prescribe cocaine in course of their practice.

(6) Under Government Notification No. 3647 S.R., dated the 20th December 1920, the selling price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal was raised, with effect from the 1st April 1921, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per seer owing to the rise in its cost price.

(7) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3658 S.R. and 3660 S.R., dated the 21st December 1920, the rates of retail prices of, and duty on, country spirit were increased, to check abnormal rise in consumption, by As. 14 per gallon of 25° U.P., As. 10-6 per gallon of 40° U.P., As. 8-4 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., and As. 5-5 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the fixed-fee districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Calcutta and the 24-Parganas and under Government Notifications Nos. 3718 S.R. and 3720 S.R., dated the 27th December 1920, they were increased for the same reason, by As. 12 per gallon of 25° or 30° U.P., As. 7-6 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., As. 6 per gallon of 60° U.P., and As. 4-6 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the districts of Bankura, Murshidabad, Dinajpur and Malda.

(9) Under Government Notification No. 496 D., dated the 1st March 1921, the rates of duty on foreign liquor imposed under section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, as amended, were increased on the increase of the rates of tariff duty on imported foreign liquors.

(10) Under Government Notification No. 736 Ex., dated the 11th March 1921, the Excise Commissioner has been empowered to approve medical practitioners, other than those eligible to be registered under the Medical Act in force in India, for the purpose of prescribing certain course of their practice as in the case of opium and morphia drugs.

(12) In accordance with the recommendations of the Calcutta Temperance Federation, and on due consideration of the circumstances, the changes stated below have been made in the Excise Rules :—

- (i) Under Government Notification No. 988 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the limit of retail sale of country spirit has been reduced to three quart bottles in all the areas where the limit was so long more than three bottles.
- (ii) Under Government Notifications Nos. 987 Ex. and 989 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the hours of sale of excisable articles and Excise opium have been curtailed as follows :—

- (a) The opening hour for premises licensed for the wholesale and retail sale of *charas*, and for the retail sale of *ganja*, *bhang* and opium has been fixed at 10 A.M. throughout the year and for premises licensed for the retail sale of country spirit, *tari* and *pachwai* at 11 A.M. throughout the year instead of at 8 A.M. from 16th March to 15th October and at 10 A.M. from 16th October to 15th March.
- (b) The closing hour of 9 P.M. throughout the year in the Calcutta district and that of 9 P.M. from 16th March to 15th October and 8 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March in the industrial areas specially named in the rule on the subject have been changed to 8 P.M. throughout the year.

5. Temperance Teaching in Schools.—Lessons on temperance are incorporated in books on hygiene recommended for use in middle and upper primary stages of English and vernacular schools. The revised curriculum for primary schools, which will come into operation from January 1923, does not provide for these lessons.

6. Temperance movements.—As reported last year, District Officers were consulted on some proposals brought forward by temperance workers and the limit of retail sale of country spirit and the hours of sale of excisable articles and opium were curtailed as noted in paragraph 4 (12) above.

The temperance movement at Teknaaf, in the district of Chittagong, mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year under report.

Besides these, several District Officers reported anti-drink movements in their districts in connection with the non-co-operation movement, but these movements do not appear to have had any permanent effect on habitual consumers. In some areas the consumption in shops guarded by picketers showed appreciable and temporary decreases. As reported previously, the Excise Department is ready to co-operate with any reasonable temperance movement.

7. Excise Licensing Boards.—In the Calcutta district, the Licensing Boards held meetings to decide, after consideration of objections, the number and location of shops for the retail sale of excisable articles and to discuss other cognate matters.

During the year under report the Calcutta Licensing Board held 9 meetings and the Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Howrah and Bally Licensing Boards held 2 meetings each. The Calcutta Licensing Board changed the

sites of one country spirit shop, two foreign liquor "off," six opium, four *ganja* and two *bhang* shops, and the Howrah Licensing Board changed the sites of one country spirit and one *tari* shop. No other change was made by any of the Licensing Boards either in the number or in the location of the existing shops.

8. **Excise Advisory Committees.**—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All the recommendations of the Excise Advisory Committees were carefully considered and mostly given effect to. Five country spirit shops, sixteen *tari* shops, thirteen *pachwai* shops were abolished; the sites of fourteen country spirit shops, fourteen *tari* shops, seven *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, seven *ganja* shops and five opium shops were changed; and one country spirit shop, one *tari* shop, two *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, five *ganja* shops, five opium shops and four *bhang* shops were newly opened in accordance with their advice.

9. Total revenue and charges

The excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below:—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net Revenue.	Percentage of Charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1916-17	1,44,07,668	9,65,974	1,34,41,694	6.70
1917-18	1,56,25,391	10,32,941	1,45,92,450	6.61
1918-19	1,76,38,246	10,57,674	1,65,80,572	5.99
1919-20	1,81,08,448	11,58,629	1,69,49,819	6.39
1920-21	1,96,33,317	12,00,702	1,84,32,615	6.11
Difference of the past two years.	+ 15,24,869	+ 42,073	+ 14,82,796	—28

11. **Actual Receipts.**—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 4,77,384) for 1921-22 and adding the revenue (Rs. 5,37,891) which was collected in advance in 1919-20, the actual receipts on account of 1920-21 were Rs. 1,96,93,824 against Rs. 1,83,00,289 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 13,93,535 or 7.61 per cent.

12. **Excise Charges** * * * * * The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 42,409 as compared with 1919-20. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "salaries and establishments" (Rs. 19,467), "allowances" (Rs. 8,223) and "rewards" (Rs. 10,550). The greater part of the increase under "salaries and establishments" was due to the Superintendents on the time-scale having received increments of salary and ministerial officers being allowed to draw *ad interim* allowance as a part of their pay. The increase under "allowances" was mainly due to increased charges for touring. Expenditure on rewards increased owing to the detection of a larger number of important cases.

13. Revenue under different heads

* * * * * Revenue increased under all the heads except "receipts from commercial spirits" and "beer." The largest increase of revenue (Rs. 8,89,794) occurred under the head "country spirit," "wines and spirits" (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) come next with an increase of Rs. 1,73,110, followed by "total receipts from hemp drugs" (Rs. 1,71,609), *pachwai* (Rs. 1,65,515), opium (Rs. 1,52,093) and *tari* (Rs. 16,439). The largest decrease (Rs. 32,827) occurred under "commercial spirits including medicated wines."

14. **Demand and Collection.**—

Of the gross demand of Rs. 1,96,56,221 a sum of Rs. 1,96,33,317 or 99.88 per cent. was realised. Rupees 2,413 was remitted as irrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911 to be 45,329,247, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 6 annas 10 pies against 6 annas 4 pies in the previous year.

15. **Results of settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1921.**—

The settlements for the current year 1921-22 show a net increase of Rs. 1,91,477. The results under the different heads are as follows:—

				Rs.
Country spirit ...	...	...	...	- 1,49,497
Foreign liquor ...	...	...	...	+ 3,897
Fermented <i>tari</i> ...	...	...	...	- 1,22,764
<i>Pachwai</i> retail ...	...	...	...	+ 1,90,932
Hemp drugs ...	...	...	...	+ 2,09,570
Opium ...	...	...	...	+ 59,339

SECTION II—Country Liquor.

COUNTRY SPIRIT.

17. **System.**—There was no change in the system of supply.

18. **Country spirit licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,120 as compared with 1,121 in 1919-20, a decrease of 1 against 27 in the preceding year. In the district of the 24-Parganas two new shops were opened at Birajnagar Hat and Raipur Lot No. 18. One shop in the district of Hooghly was abolished as the villagers objected to its site. One shop each in the districts of Chittagong and Dinajpur was closed, as there was no demand for liquor there.

19. **The Fixed-fee system in Calcutta.**—The system worked well. On the recommendation of the Calcutta Temperance Federation and on due consideration two more country spirit shops in Calcutta, in addition to the 12 shops of last year, were restricted to "off" sales from the 1st April 1921.

20. **The Fixed-fee system in other districts.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system was in force in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The introduction of the system in the six districts from the 1st April 1920, mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year's report, was followed by an appreciable decrease in consumption, due partly to the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life and the enhanced rate of duty and price. The system worked satisfactorily in all the districts.

21. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 766,572 proof gallons as compared with 755,285 proof gallons in the preceding year, an increase of 11,287 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in 16 districts and decreased in 11. Outside Calcutta, the increase in consumption in Howrah (6,236 proof gallons or 35.9 per cent.) was due to the opening of a good many brick-fields and several jute mills, in Hooghly (10,810 proof gallons or 32.7 per cent.) due to higher wages of the mill hands, in Murshidabad (3,924 proof gallons or 32.1 per cent.) due to the influx of labourers in connection with brick-work, tannery, etc., in Bankura (9,353 proof gallons or 31.2 per cent.) due to the enormous business in lac, in Nadia (1,601 proof gallons or 17.9 per cent.) owing to the influx of a large number of up-country coolies in brick-fields, in 24-Parganas (10,592 proof gallons or 17.7 per cent.) due to the

increased prosperity of mill hands who received extra emoluments in the shape of bonus during the year, in Malda (2,676 proof gallons or 17·1 per cent.) due to keen bidding and to the liking of Santals for cheaper liquor, in Midnapore (5,083 proof gallons or 16·2 per cent.) due to better supervision by the inspecting staff over the licensees, and in Khulna (621 proof gallons or 14·3 per cent.) due to the detection of malpractices indulged in by the vendors.

The districts in which the decrease exceeded 10 per cent. were Jalpaiguri (27,217 proof gallons or 57·1 per cent.), Mymensingh (11,496 proof gallons or 51·2 per cent.), Dacca (6,423 proof gallons or 40·07 per cent.), Rangpur (7,122 proof gallons or 38·7 per cent.), Burdwan (9,113 proof gallons or 18·7 per cent.), and Darjeeling (5,732 proof gallons or 16·7 per cent.). The decreases were due partly to the introduction of the Bengal Fixed Fee System, partly to the picketting towards the end of the year and to local reasons, *e.g.*, the slump in work in tea-gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, slump in the hide trade in Rangpur, increase in retail price in Burdwan, competition with cheap foreign liquor in Dacca and Mymensingh.

22. Total revenue from country spirits.—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 89,97,313, against Rs. 81,07,519, an increase of Rs. 8,89,794. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 9,65,257 and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 75,463.

23. Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.—

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In Calcutta 7,836 persons were convicted of drunkenness, as compared with 8,792 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor, respectively. The figures include 290 against 819 of 1919-20 in the Howrah Municipality, a decrease of 529 which the Magistrate of Howrah attributes to the anti-drink propaganda worked in that municipality during the year. Two cases were reported, one from each of the districts of Bakarganj and Tippera, in which the vendors of country spirit had permitted drunkenness and disorderly conduct in or near their licensed premises. All these cases were dealt with under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act. One *tari* vendor was similarly dealt with in Bankura.

24. Distilleries and warehouses.—From the 1st April 1921, wholesale licenses for five years for the supply of country spirits were granted to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Messrs. Carew & Co., Ltd., and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited. The contractors have their distilleries at Russa in the district of 24-Parganas, Asansol in Burdwan and Konnagar in the district of Hooghly, respectively, for manufacturing the spirit. The area supplied by Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is the whole of the Calcutta district as defined in section 2(4) of the Bengal Excise Act, the Sadar subdivision of Howrah and the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas. The remaining districts of the province are supplied by the other two contractors. The cost price of liquor paid to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is Re. 1-12 per L. P. gallon and that to Messrs. Carew & Co. and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited, is Re. 1-11 per L. P. gallon. These prices will undergo revision every year. During the year the Harlequin distillery in Calcutta was abolished in October and the Alliance distillery in 24-Parganas in March last. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Laboratory was opened in March 1921.

TARI.

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26. The tree-tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.—The tree-tax system which was introduced year before last in the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of the Hooghly district and the whole of the Howrah district (with

the exception of the areas included in the Calcutta district) continued in the same areas during the year under report.

In Hooghly most of the shops were settled without much difficulty. As reported last year, the *gur* or molasses-makers complained of the bad effects of lining the pots on the quality of *gur* and punishment for malpractices had the effect of scaring away most of the tappers, with the result that the manufacture of *gur* declined considerably in the district. The system undoubtedly continued to exercise a check over illicit manufacture of *tari* from unmarked trees and unrestricted drinking, and if the licenses for domestic consumption of fermented *tari* be restricted, *tari* drinking will be brought under better control; from the financial point of view, the Collector says, the system does not appear to be satisfactory. The total number of tree-tapping licenses issued were:—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	960	1,048
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application ...	Nil	Nil
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption ...	2,278	1,617

The fermented *tari* revenue of the district including tree-tax increased by Rs. 3,942, as a result of the tree-tax and better valuation of shops. The increase would have been still higher but for the anti-drink movement set on foot in the district since January last.

In Howrah also there was no difficulty in settling the shops, though the system has not yet been popular with the vendors or the general public; nor do the owners of the *tari*-producing trees like it. As in the last year, the tree owners have been demanding increased rents for their trees, which have risen from 3 annas to 6 annas in the case of date trees and from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 and sometimes Rs. 2 in the case of palmyra trees. The number of tree-tapping licenses issued were:—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	1,500	1,760
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application ...	Nil	2
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption ...	1,510	2,715

The increase in the number of tapping licenses issued to vendors was due to an increase in the number of trees tapped by them which, however, does not mean that the consumption of *tari* increased during the year under report but that an effective check on illicit tapping by vendors was made by the closer supervision of inspecting officers. The *tari* revenue of the district shows an increase of Rs. 15,765 due to the shops being settled at higher fees. The receipt under the head "tree-tax" was Rs. 29,907 against Rs. 17,232 during the last year.

27. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 2,068 to 2,114 and the total receipts from Rs. 5,19,964 to Rs. 5,36,403.

28. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 629 to 620. The chief decrease was effected in Hooghly by the abolition of nine shops. The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which contributed Rs. 5,00,775 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 5,31,595. This amount includes Rs. 27,638 and Rs. 26,500 as license fees and Rs. 35,738 and Rs. 29,907 on account of tree-tax for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, respectively. License fees including the tree-tax fees increased by Rs. 16,361 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly (Rs. 3,942), Howrah (Rs. 15,765), Rajshahi (Rs. 1,443) and Malda (Rs. 4,106), whilst there was a decrease of Rs. 10,939 in Calcutta.

PACHWAI.

30. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 36,222 as compared with 36,367 in 1919-20.

	1919-20.	1920-21.
Retail sale	1,206	1,239
Home-brewing (annual)	30,763	34,538
Manufacture on special occasions	398	445

The retail price of the lower strength of country spirit having been enhanced, some of the lower classes in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore who cannot afford to pay for country spirits have taken to *pachwai*.

31. **Fixed-fee system.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system worked satisfactorily in the Asansol subdivision, and better control was exercised over the *pachwai* shops and cleaner and better arrangements were made regarding the water-supply and the drainage therein. The revenue increased by Rs. 1,44,212 during the year.

32. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 7,98,938 to Rs. 9,60,834. The increase was considerable in Burdwan (Rs. 1,36,223) and Bankura (Rs. 22,447). In the former district it was due to the successful working of the *pachwai* shops in the Asansol subdivision under the Bengal fixed-fee system whilst in the latter it was due to fair harvest during the year.

The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 54,208 to Rs. 57,827.

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SECTION III.—Foreign Liquor.

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34. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty, both direct and from bond, from Custom Houses are quoted from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Calcutta.	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter	847,215	2,642	714,338	5,653
Cider and other fermented liquors	1,298	...	7,238	63
	851,155		727,292	
<i>Spirits and Liqueurs.</i>				
Brandy	64,408	126	86,664	492
Whisky	215,813	1,686	218,241	2,244
Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs	406,229	296*	300,187	311
Wines	101,297	845	115,417	552
	790,700*		724,108	

* Revised figures.